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Things in General.

THE present week has brought us several visitors of note. Sir Edmund Barton, Premier of Australia, has of course expressed his appreciation of the Fair, city ountry generally, and will no doubt say many press hings about us when he gets home, particularly if he knows how many pretty things were said of him while he was here. Lord Dundonald, who came to us to take charge of our militia, has a splendid reputation as a soldier, and has a ready added to it that of being an excellent public speaker, forcible in style and prudent in what he says. The newspapers generally seem to think that we have at last obtained an ideal G. O. C. The Exhibition, too, has attracted nore visitors than usual on the opening days, and promi a great success, in spite of the unfinished Main build-Altogether, Toronto has been happy in entertaining only great men, but great crowds, and has enjoyed the blessing of fine weather. It is during Exhibition week that we get a taste of what life is like in a really crowded and bustling city such as New York or Chicago, and though it causes a certain amount of individual discomfort—Cana-dians have but little fondness for being jammed about and pushed out of their ordinary reutine—yet we are all glad to accept our share of these little inconveniences, knowing is for the good of business and advances the welfare It is strange how general is the desire of each f the city. citizen to benefit Toronto, except on municipal election day, when we sacrifice much of the good that we have gained during the year by electing a lot of stiffs to run the

THE disgusting revelations made with regard to the condition in which seventeen prisoners at No. 1 Police station were found on Tuesday morning are enough to sicken even those with the strongest stomachs and the hardest hearts. The cells were crowded, the drains became choked—as they have been before—and when the sergeant opened the door in the morning he found the prisoners, men and women alike, standing ankle-deep in water and excrement. The stench is described as something beastly. Such a condition of affairs would disgrace a semi-barbarous country. What are we to think of it in Toronto the Good, the well governed (?), the city of clean streets, lovely homes and magnificent churches? This is not Russia nor a South American republic where prisoners are thrown into fetid dungeons to wallow in filth, fight vermin, and be chewed by rats. Judge Macdougall at the last Sessions, when the Grand Jury brought in a true bill in a similar case, pointedly remarked that unless the evil was remedied by September 11th somebody would go to jail, and for a good long term.

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That the horrible condition of affairs was not discovered until morning suggests the query. Are prisoners, many of them intoxicated and unable to look after themselves, thrown into cells in bunches, most of them before midnight, and left unvisited until the morning? If this is not the case, how is it that the horrible state of affairs was not discovered until the sergeant made his morning round? If there is no means by which the prisoners can communicate with the officers in charge, and the officers do not visit the cells, another condition which requires to be promptly changed becomes evident.

OOD examples of the maze of difficulties into which we wander when we depart from any economic prin-ciple were recently seen in the Court of Revision court stenographers presented themselves in claiming exemption from income tax under some ably obsolete enactment said to have existed many ago. A ratepayer writing to the "Mail and Em makes bitter complaint of well-paid men trying to their just share of taxes, and claims that the aggre the exemption in this city amounts to \$25,000,000. There truth in his complaint that "as matters are now, the n who has capital invested in city property finds that tead of it affording him a fair income, a good private me is needed to pay taxes and other expenses." but afraid he is wrong when he alleges "if a vote of the ns were taken I am sure the verdict would be, 'abolish xemptions.'" He would find all the churches up in xemptions." against paying taxes, excepting, of course, the Jarvis Baptist church, which has for many years paid it The short-sighted people who try a small share of what the church taxes would be to entirely forget that by doing so they are encourag pernicious system which in the end costs them more they get out of it. If the exempted property were twenty mills on the dollar it would yield a revenue f a million dollars. This amount—even after the city taxes to itself-subtracted from what is produced b general rate, would materially lessen every taxpayer n. But church people will not have it so, because think they are forcing contributions to ecclesiastifrom those who do not attend church at all. to delight in squeezing money out of the ungodly fo

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Even our Jewish brethren seem to be learning the trick of trying to work the exemption racket, or at least the Jewish Young Men's Progressive Club was used by the landlord of the building they occupy in an attempt to obtain exemption from taxation for his property. He claimed that the c'ub was a religious affair, though it was maintained by those opposed to the exemption that it was a social and athletic organization, not a religious one. The landlord, in reply, urged that social and athletic features were probably a part of their method of disseminating religion. "It's a doubt in my mind," said he, "where religion begins and ends. The Methodists in Queen street hold socials and dances (?), you know, so that these tenants may be as religious as any other creed." Funny, isn't it.

they esteem sacred purposes.

how sacred things are used in business? It is notorious that some of the large and expensively built houses which the proprietors have been forced to vacate, being hard to rent and heavily taxed, are frequently given over to private schools at low rentals so that they may be exempt from taxation. Tax-dodging in this city has become a fine art, not entirely unconnected with Perjury and many other things tending to moral degeneration. And behind all this stream of concealment, misstatement, falsification, dishonesty and a selfish disregard for the rights of others, stand the united religious bodies of Toronto, unconsciously, perhaps, bolstering up an unfair and iniquitous system so that those who sit in the pews may put fewer coppers in the plate.

"M URDER," wrote a boy, in beginning a composition on that subject, "is a bad habit," but it seems to be a prevalent one in Russia. The last report of the Russian Ministry of Justice states that during the year 1901, 8,691 murders were committed in European Russia, or an average of over twenty murders a day. The land of the Tsar is also notorious for suicides, though recent figures are not at hand to show how many people take their lives every day in that land of the knout and the dungeon. Liberty, though it may be

abused, produces no such results as these, and those who advocate stern measures of individual repression except for the actual peace and safety of the community will do well to ponder on these startling figures, and observe how a disgust of life, and that hatefulness which finds its climax in homicide, are nurtured by espionage and the consequent failure of the people to cultivate self-

respect and self-control.

HAT the woes of Ireland have not been altogether caused by the "bloody Sassenach" is made evident by the unbroken series of rows which are quite unconnected with British rule. A gentleman arrived recently in Toronto who was boycotted out of Sligo by the United Irish League for no misdemeanor of his own, but because the Leaguers of that district had a row with somebody It was announced in one of the evening papers tha he intends to make his home here and invest his not in siderable capital in Toronto. If the Leaguers succeed in driving every prosperous man who disagrees with them in politics and the land question out of Ireland, there won't be much left; yet if the press is to be believed, these petty persecutions are being carried on wherever the Leaguers have power to make it disagreeable for their opponents. Nor are these feuds confined to those differing in politics and religion. Belfast is a Protestant city, and recently, when the constituency of South Belfast became vacant by the death of Mr. W. Johnston of Ballykilbeg, a staunch Conservative and one of the pillars of Orangeism, a bitter contest took place between Sloan, of the Protestant Association, and Dunbar-Buller, the Unionist and Orangeman, resulting in the election of the former by 826 majority. Such a recognized authority as Colonel Saunderson has declared Sloan's election "a fatal blow to Orangeism," while at a meeting in support of the success ful candidate Dunbar-Buller was described as "the nomi nee of Mr. Arthur James Balfour-the most unprincipled dangerous and Romanizing politician who had sat in the House of Commons since the days of James II. and Judge

South Africa still more difficult, or why should those living under a monarchy struggle to omit any reference to the coronation of King Edward? Such malcontents do the cause of labor no good, while their fulminations do much harm by leading the enemies of Great Britain, unaware of the superficial and demagogic nature of such expressions, to believe that the immense industrial population of Great Britain is disaffected, if not disloyal. As was remarked at the opening of this article, only those who know how little such congresses express the opinion of the masses will be able to esteem how little value are the resolutions passed by men who appear to want most of all to make a kick. Though it cannot be denied that many laborers in the Old Country, particularly miners, have grievances which should be redressed, yet surely the passing of unpatriotic resolutions cannot ameliorate their left.

In the caverns of the Uelle River, in the Congo Free State, dwells a species of octopus, so says a Belgian officer just returned from there, which presents a grave danger to all who navigate the river in small boats. The natives call it "Megwe." These creatures, which are numerous, upset the boats of the natives by grasping them with their tentacles, seize one or two men and hie themselves to their caverns, where they feed on their victims' brains by inserting into the nose something which acts like a pump, keep their bodies for about fifteen hours, then throw them back into the river. This may be a ghost story, but nearly every business and professional man has met a brain-sucker of some sort who, though he does not keep his victim for fifteen hours, is capable of making one very tired in fifteen minutes. Physicians who meet men in a business way are continually being attacked by brain-suckers, who think that advice given outside of a doctor's office or the home of the patient should not be paid for. Lawyers are asked for opinions in a social way by those who never pay them a fee. The time of busy men in newspaper offices is frequently taken up by these brain-suckers, who want to know how something

vision. Nothing is so certain to destroy all Imperial sentiment as the sending of the flower of a country's youth into a campaign only to have them treated worse than cattle. It has been demonstrated by the case under discussion that even at the end of the war those in charge of affairs had not learned the lessons which repeated misfortunes ought to have driven into their stubborn wooden heads. That the Canadians were not as badly treated as the Australians on their return voyage is or bally due to the superior care exercised by their officers, which is but another proof that no matter where Canadian soldiers go they must be officered by men from this country.

A WRITER in one of the recent magazines, describing "a day in a bechive," tells us that soon the little busy bee may improve hours that are not shining, for a Connecticut apiarist is trying to cross bees with fireflies so that they can work at night. It is thus the industrious get the worst of it, the willing horse always being

There is a lesson in this "Drayton Grange" cirisode

Canadians as well as Australians—a lesson accentuated many more or less tragic occurrences in the field.

If Canada is to contribute money and men for the defence of the Empire, it must be under Canadian super-

overdriven. If the experiment succeeds, probably some shrewd Yankee farmer who has settled in the North-West will endeavor to cross the hen and the jack-rabbit so as to get woolly eggs that won't freeze.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER is being lionized in Paris by the best class of Frenchmen while being abused by down-at-the-heel boulevard journalists. His speeches, delivered, as one Parisian newspaper says, "in the purest French, but with a slight but charming Canadian accent," are models of good taste and attractive oratory. He seems to dread the interviewer, and, judging by a recent report, has a friend or two with him on those rare occasions when he permits himself to talk to a reporter. This is a wise precaution, for few have suffered more by reason of misrepresentation than our prudent Premier,

Canadians, irrespective of party, must feel a certain thrill of pleasure in being represented by so attractive a gentleman as Sir Wilfrid. The Parisians by this time must

who at home seldom, if ever, says an unwise thing, and is not likely to become foolishly garrulous while abroad.

man as Sir Wilfrid. The Parisians by this time must know that all Canadians do not wear toques, blanket overcoats and snowshoes the year round.

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Pasteur discovered what was more or less a counteracting virus. I have never quite understood whether even any specialists in America, or indeed outside of Paris, have ever understood the application of Pasteur's discovery. At any rate, more than twenty deaths from hydrophobia have been reported in the United States within the past three months, and the horror of such an exit from life is enough to make us look with suspicion on every dog we meet. It is said that every person who dies from hydrophobia dies a thousand deaths, and if the final agonies detailed in the newspapers are even half as great as we have been led to believe, one death per annum amongst 70,000,000 people would be too many. A writer in the United States says with regard to these tatalities: "Probably nine-tenths of those who die were victims of the maudlin, morbid sympathy professed for savage brutes by persons who think that such sympathy is an indication of noble character. It is by this class that a hue and cry is raised whenever measures are proposed for the extirpation of the most dreadful disease known to man. Such simple and painless devices as muzzling and quarantine are frantically denounced as cruel and inhuman, and, as a consequence, dogs are given a license to torture and kill far beyond the privileges of Nature's most enlightened beings. For generations this scirit of ridiculous toleration of canine savagery was

w d full sway in England, as it still is in this country; seven or eight years ago the authorities decided to disregard sickly sentimentalism and adopted measures by which hydrophobia was completely blotted out of England and kept out. Not a single case of hydrophobia has occurred there in the past six years." In Canada our regulations are as loose as they are in the United States, and while the mutilation of children and the intimidation of adults goes merrily on, it is marvelous that so few deaths from hydrophobia are reported; though while this is the case, it is still the duty of the authorities to insist upon the English plan, not only to prevent horrible deaths by madness, but to save the little ones from being mangled and grown-up people from being frightened almost to death

THE other night I noticed on a deeply shaded street which intersects one where a drain is being put down, a shack standing in the middle of the road unmarked by a light on either end of it, though the thoroughfare was open and anyone might drive into it in the darkness caused by the thick trees. This is certainly a very careless way of conducting public works. Should a horse be driven against it or shy away from it and cause an accident, the city will be liable for heavy damages, and perhaps a precious life may be lost. This sort of thing is not only carelessness, but in the nature of

H OW to profitably employ prisoners without interfering with free labor has always been a difficult problem, made none the easier of solution by the vigorous on osition of union labor to every method suggested. Commissioner Chambers, who is looking after the erection of some buildings in Riverdale Park, has offended the Building Laborers' International Protective Union by employing prisoners from the jail as helpers. He states that he has not sufficient funds to complete the work if men are to be paid the usual rate of wages. Of course the matter will come up before the Board of Control and the Council, and the vote-hunters will be shocked to think that bread is being taken from the mouths of honest freemen by convicts, even though the convicts are probably men sent to jail for short terms for reformatory rather than punitive reasons. For their own good, these prisoners must be made to work, and if Union ideas were carried out they would be made to wheel dirt from one side of the jail yard to the other, accomplishing nothing, and being made to detest labor by the uselessness of their task. Why, should not these men be permitted to do some work with heart in it? and there can be no heart in labor unless some-thing of value is being accomplished. The citizens are paying the cost of the prisoners' maintenance, and it osterous to urge that they should not repay the expense they are causing by doing work for the city. If I am com pelled to board and clothe a healthy man who is thrust upon me for maintenance, have I no right to permit him to repay me by his labor? This is exactly the position of the city with regard to the prisoners. It appears that work is being done which would not be done if prison labor were not used. It is taking the bread out of nobody's mouth,



The Game of "Teeter-Tauter," or the Conservative Effort to Capture Tarte.

It has been said that almost anything can be excused in an Irishman, particularly hard words and abusive epithets, and it would seem, to use an Irishism, that Mr. Sloan is very handy with his mouth. He is a prohibitionist, a Wesleyan, in favor of compulsory land purchase, and has denounced the Education Bill as "a sop to Popery." The Protestant Association, which was behind the successful contestant, seems to be rather violent in its impulses, it having gained much unsavory notoriety last year, when three of its leaders were convicted of incitement to riot and an attack upon a Roman Catholic procession. Though the late Mr. Johnston for nearly ten years had been returned unopposed, this party fight amongst the Protestants resulted in the breaking up of nearly all Dunbar-Buller's meetings, and bad feeling which it will take years to climinate. That the result will be a fatal blow to Orangeism is, of course, a ridiculous assertion, for the Leaguers of Ireland have by this time learned that there are many worse people than the conservative Orangemen.

THOSE who year after year have heard with equan-Councils and Congresses, and have recognized to what a limited extent they have expressed public opinion can very well measure the value of the opinions ex pressed by the Trades Union Congress which was in session in London, England, this week. President Stead man, in an exceedingly pessimistic address, denounced the Government's leading measures as reactionary. Hi-denunciation included the Education Bill, the sugar tax and the grain tax, which he described as being an er deavor to permanently relieve the rich at the expense of As far away from the scene of the levying f these taxes as Canada, we have recognized the des erate struggles of the Imperial Government to the making of the necessaries of life in Great Britain more expensive. Indeed, we have clamored withous uccess for a British tariff on the breadstuffs of other nations in order that we might have a preference in the British market. In the light of the Trades Union's op position to any bread tax at all, we can see what a tre mendous clamor would be raised by these intensely sel fish and short-sighted people who find it necessary in their labor parliament to defend themselves against charge which is being universally made that their limita tion of the daily hours of work and of the output is proving disastrous to the commercial supremacy of Great Britain. That the politics of this trades congress are of t

narrowest and most parochial sort, and that their ambition is too much confined to the obtaining of a well-filled envelope on pay day, no better proof could be found than the sweeping and unnecessary resolution which was passed by a vote. of 176 to 134 declaring that the South African war was unjust. That any good could be accomplished by such an unpatriotic resolution was not urged; the congress appears to have desired nothing more than to assert itself and go on record as being "agin the Government." Why should any assembly of British citizens endeavor to make the already difficult job of conciliating

should be done. Editors are asked to write out petitions, frame resolutions, even prepare speeches, by men who never jut a dollar in their way. The worst kind of brain-sucker, however, is the fellow who feeds upon others of his own profession, getting advice and help which he never attempts to return. It is all right to ask for friendly advice, but to ask for information out of which the questioner expects to make money is brain-sucking of the worst sort, and for the gray matter they get they are seldom or never grateful, or, at least, fai' to show their gratitude in small matters where they cou'. make their help useful. For my part, I can believe the Congo octopus story, for more than once I have met the brain-sucker myself.

S CANDALOUS as seemed the conduct of those in charge of the returning of the conduct of those in

charge of the returning of the Australian troops to their native land from South Africa, when a descrip tion of their voyage was first published, the investigation which followed piles Pelion upon Ossa. The Australians were shipped back home on the s. s. "Drayton Grange." and the ship was recklessly overcrowded in defiance of comfort, decency and health. That those in eharge of the transport service were aware that this was the case the transport service were aware that this was the cas is suggested by the evidence of Colonel Lyster, commanding the troops on board, who, in giving evidence at th investigation, says the "Drayton Grange" left Durbar four hours after the embarkation of the men, instead o the regulation twenty-four hours. There was no chance of making a formal protest against the overcrowding, thoug he did so verbally; indeed, he did not fully realize unti afterwards the appalling nature of the situation. There was a ton of bad cabbage in the hold, which soon gree rotten and caused nausea, until eventually it was thrown overboard. The head cook stated that he drew 2,400 rations at every meal, but as there were 120 stowaways aboard, each man did not get his full share. The regi mental liquor was bad, which encouraged the illicit selling of intoxicants, and there was much drunkenness. There were insufficient doctors, and the blankets provided at the outset were filthy. Dr. Fullerton, the medical officer testified that it was lucky that, under the circumstances there were so few deaths. Virulent measles broke out complicated in no less than 138 cases with bronchitis pneumonia and pleurisy; and as there were practicall no medicines on board, and no room for isolating th sick or nursing them properly, the whole situation mus have been simply appalling. The condition of such : shave been simply appalling. The condition of such ship when, as is said to have frequently happened in bac weather, the men were unable to go on deck, is too nauseating to discuss. The hardships on board the trans ports at the beginning of the war were excusable, though nothing as compared with those suffered on board th 'Drayton Grange;" but in the case of returning troops when time was not so much an object and vessels wer not so scarce, no palliation can be found for the conduc of those who imposed such sufferings upon the men. Surely those who are to blame will not escape the severes

penalties which can be inflicted upon them.

for every able-bodied freeman can get all the work he wants either at home or in Manitoba. The Controllers and the City Council should unanimously take a firm stand on the principle that prisoners who are being restrained and sup-ported by the public should be utilized on every work tha is for the general good. If any union denies this principle and makes a kick, it will find that it is going much further than public opinion will tolerate.

M AYOR HOWLAND, on his return home from an outing in the Lake Temiskaming district, made one of the sanest suggestions of which he has ever been guilty, and urges the press, of which up to date he has thought so little, to keep his idea before the eyes of the Government. He is convinced that the new Government Railway from North Bay to Lake Temiskaming should be operated by electricity instead of steam, and states, with his usual cocksureness, that there are plenty of waterfalls along the line to provide all the power necessary. If, as he says, there is sufficient water-power to generate all the electricity that will be required, by all means let us have an electric road, for his contention that steam engines are apt to throw out sparks which may cause forest fires and destroy one of the most valuable assets of the district, is a sound one. I do not know whether he went over the route which the engineers have adopted, or what is the basis of his belief in the existence of accessible power, but it is the sort of country which generally abounds in streams large and small, and waterfalls without number. I believe the Government has stated that there is ample water-power along the line for manufactories of all sorts, and if this is the case sufficient energy can doubtless be found to move all the traffic that the colonization road will ever get. The New York Central, one of the best equipped railroads in the world, is changing a portion of its line, at a cost of many millions of dollars, so that it may be operated by electricity. One need go no farther than Galt and Preston to see trolley motors hauling short trains of freight cars to and from the C. P. B. line. Moreover, in a accolarization road arfrom the C. P. R. line. Moreover, in a acolonization road arrangements should be made whereby the settlers could get on and off the train and load their produce without hauling it miles over bad roads to a station, even though they live near the track. The whole management of the road would be vastly simplified and cheapened, and many accidents avoided by the adoption of the electric system. If the line is built simply for trolley purposes its construction would be much cheapened, but even if the gradients were made suitable for steam traffic the trolley might still be used with ad vantage. Of course much of the feasibility of all this depends upon the cheap production of power, and it is well worth the while of the Commission appointed by the Government to take charge of the construction of the line to look into the matter and obtain reports from their en gineers. Such a course might delay operations for month or two. but the province has got along without the road so far, and can well afford to wait rather than make the mistake of going too fast and missing the op-portunities which nature has provided. ***

HE wonders which modern improvements are ac complishing are well illustrated by the effect that the big dam or barrage at Assiout is having on Egyptian agriculture. It has already been demonstrated that the Nile this year will either be low or extremely low, and though the crops of Lower Egypt are always sure, the inundation being regular in that district, those of the inundation being regular in that district, those of Middle Egypt would this year be a failure were it not for the barrage, which has saved the situation, and by providing water for irrigation will go a long way towards paying the original cost of construction. The position is most serious this year in Upper Egypt, where only by the construction of two barrages like that of Assiout in the Esneh and Keneh districts could sufficient water be provided to make the land productive. Probably these will be built and the whole country secured from a lack of be built and the whole country secured from water, the first dam having been so successful. thing could make the Egyptian fellaheen loyal to Grea Britain, this paternal care should do so, for not only wil enormous districts be reclaimed, but the poor downtroddet peasantry are protected not only from extortion and the bastinado, but even from the vagaries of the weathe and the freaks of the mystic Nile, so that they are no only sure of liberty, but almost absolutely certain of good

THE extraordinary efforts of Germany to exclude Canadian wheat and wheat products unless they pay the discriminatory tax of what is equivalent to five cents a bushel in excess of what is charged other countries, should stir the Canadian Parliament into those reprisals which would make the Kaiser and his people feeting. tired. Canada imports German manufactured goods six o eight times as much in va'ue as Germany, even before the dis criminatory tariff, took of us in crude products such as grain There is nothing to prevent Canada making a mark of Germany and putting an almost prohibitive tax on her goods—we should be glad of the chance. We can very well get along without the cheap German stuff which comes in here, and if we are self-respecting people we certainly will do so, for nothing could be more pointed or irritating than the last anti-Canadian measure adopted by Germany. It has been the habit of United States millers to mix our superior grade of wheat with their own in order to produce a high-class flour. This having come to the knowledge of the German officials, they now require a certificate of origin with every shipm of United States grain or flour in order that none the Canadian product shall creep in without paying the discriminatory tax. All this hatefulness was born of the desire of Canada to give Great Britain an advantage ove foreign nations in our markets. No other country tool such offence at what was a mere matter of domestic policy and if our Government sits quietly by without retorting in kind it will have to explain itself to the people. It is possible that there is a diplomatic "hen on," or that there is a hitch somewhere, but this condition of affair-has existed for so long a time that either action or explanation is already overdue.

T AE automobile problem is becoming a serious one in England, and legislation with regard to it is being demanded. In the interests of the motorists themselves some adequate measures should be passed before being sets in, when a drastic law might put England away behind other countries in the liberties which automobilists enjoy. The London "Mail" says: "The worst difficulty is caused by the motormaniacs themselves, who neglectivery precaution and behave atroctously on the road Little less objectionable are the rural magistrates, who wish to ston the use of motor cars allowether, or to compare the control of the wish to stop the use of motor cars altogether, or to compel them to crawl about the country at absurdly low speeds." Here in Canada we should realize that motor cars have come to stay, and those who are using them should be careful to handle them in a satisfactory manner and not stir up an agitation for limitations which would destroy the pleasure and machiness of these policies. It destroy the pleasure and usefulness of these vehicles. It England, the United States and France reckless driving o motor cars has driven nearly everyone who cannot after one into direct opposition to their use on public high

WISE and learned judge in England has lately de A WISE and learned judge in England has a set fea-clared his disapproval of the peroration as a set fea-ture of public addresses. He goes so far as to say ture of public addresses. He goes so far as to say that "if the profession of law and the practice of rhetoric could be freed from the peroration, a great public service would be performed." In this connection it is apropos to repeat the story of the revivalist who, when he invited the brethren and sisters to give their "experience," always uttered this warning: "Now, my friends, if you've got a nice long speech ready, just cut off both ends and give us the middle."

Social and Personal.

ORD DUNDONALD must have been unfeignedly glad to flick the dust of Toronto off his military boots after the unending succession of dinners, speeches, addresses and interviews which were crowded into his short stay in town of two days. He does not impress one as being a man who cares for the ceremonial and social side of a public man's career, and I fancy he must have been heartily glad when it was all over. Accompanied by Colonel Lord Aylmer, Lieutenant-Colonel Cotton, and his A. D. C., Captain Newton, the General arrived on Monday, and during his stay stopped at the Queen's. On Monday afternoon he lunched with the Directors out at the Exhibition, and in the evening was the guest of the National Club at their ultra successful dinner. The speeches, I am told, were of a capital order, and, to descend to lesser things, the menu cards were most artistically gotten up. On Tuesday after-noon Mr. Frederic Nicholls was the host at a little yachting party on board his electric launch, while in the even-ing Colonel Pellatt gave his very swagger military dinner party at the Toronto Club. The General and his staff left for Ottawa on Tuesday evening, after having splendidly impressed everyone he met, both civilians and military

That distinguished party of Australian visitors, Sir Edmund and Lady Barton, Miss Barton, Sir John and Lady Forest, and Mr. Chapman, M.P., arrived in town early in the week, and left for Kingston, en route to Montreal, on Thursday morning. Lieutenant-Colonel Denison and Mrs. Denison entertained at dinner in their honor on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday Lady Mulock gave a charming luncheon, at which covers were laid for twenty at a table daintily arranged with quantities of huge American

Mrs, Charles O'Reilly returned to town this week from Old Orchard Beach, where she spent several weeks at the

Lieutenant-Colonel Delamere, Lieutenant-Colone Bruce and Lieutenant-Colonel Robertson are three wel anown military men who are in Ottawa this week for the innual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association.

Rev. Dr. Warden and Mrs. Warden, of St. George street, have returned to town from their summer resi-dence at Roach's Point. I hear that Mr. Alexander War-den's marriage to Miss Mary Lyle of Hamilton is to take place early next month.

Mr. Justice Girouard and Madame Girouard, of Ottawa, who have been summering on the St. Lawrence, are at present staying at the Welland House, St. Cathar-

Mrs. James C. Grace has returned from Sturgeon Point, where she occupied her pretty cottage during the

Major Albert Gooderham needs a big house for his sturdy family, and such is his Island home in "Gooderbam-ville," as one part of the lake front is often called. A has pitable couple are the Major and his young wife, and a bright and well-trained little group are their happy



youngsters, who are always up to their eyes in fun the ong summer through at their very pleasant Island home. Other folks' children are apt to be often with the young Gooderhams, and bicycles, baby carriages, amateur carved wood toys, and easy hammocks are always in evider v. It is a children's paradise, as well as a home many grown-up:

Mrs. Becher, of Sylvan Tower, who with Miss Care-ine Macklem has been spending some weeks in the White Mountains, has returned to town

Mrs. Plunkett Magann has returned from Murray Bay where she spent Ju'y and August.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborne are back in town again neighborhood of nouveaux maries

Miss Muriel Ridout has returned from a delightful holi-

Mrs. Osler, of Craigleigh, and Miss Ella Osler sailed from New York this week for England. They are to be ibsent, I believe, some six or seven weeks.

An early autumn wedding that caused no little intere-nere took place in Ottawa this week, when Miss Mildzs Gwendolyn Church, daughter of the late Dr. Clarence Gwendolyn Church, daughter of the late Dr. Clarence Church, was married to Mr. Charles Colebroke Patterson, eldest son of the Hon, J. C. Patterson. The ceremony took place in Christ Church Cathedral, the Rev. Henry Kittson, M.A., and the Rev. Mr. Loucks being the officiating clergy. The bride was given away by her cousin, Dr. Fred Church, and her three remarkably handsome bridesmaids were her sister. Miss Muriel Church, Miss Annie Patterson, sister of the groom, and Miss Rhea Bawie, of Brockville. The bride is considered one of the loveliest of the younger set in the Capital, noted for its pretty girls. She is one of a family of four very handsome sisters, and is herself a tall and striking beauty of the Smathern type, Mrs. herself a tall and striking beauty of the Somhern type. Mrs. Patterson and her sister. Miss Muriel Church, have many friends in Toronto, they having been at school here as well as frequently attending race week,

Mr. Clarke Bowker and Mr. Kenneth Maclougall are two popular young men who left for the West during the week. Mr. Bowker, I believe, is to be stationed in Bran-don, and Mr. Macdougall in Winnipeg.

Lieutenant-General Laurie, M.P., and Mrs. Laurie arrived out from England last week, and intend spending some time at Lake St. John. General and Mrs. Laurie are well known here, they having formerly spent some years in Canada when General Laurie represented an castern county in the House of Commons at Ottawa.

Mr. J. K. Kerr of Rathnally returned to Toronto this week, after an absence of some time in the Old Country. Mr. Vbert Nordheimer was another homeward bound To contonian on the same steamer.

I hear that those progressive Southern men who this

year are managing the Queen's Royal at Niagara-on-the-Lake, intend to keep open the hotel until the 3rd of Oc-tober. This is decidedly a step in the right direction, as September is a delightful month to spend in that picturesque little town of ancient memories and present gaieties. From all accounts things are to "hum" there this month, as the military camp, under the Earl of Dundonald, is to take place shortly, and in consequence a number of smart dances and dinners are on the tapis.

Invitations are out this week for the marriage of Miss Agnes Strickland Vickers, daughter of the late Mr. J. J Nghes Strickland Vickers, daughter of the late Mr. J. J. Vickers, to Mr. Philip Edward Mackenzie, of Rat Portage. The wedding is to take place in St. James' Cathefral on Wednesday, September 24th, at half-past two, and is to be followed by a reception at the Vickers homestead in

Miss Ethel Heaven, who has been spending the summer with her sister and aunts at the seashore and in the Cats-kill Mountains, returned home in time to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Lilian Heaven, and Dr. Sturge at

Mrs. (Dr.) Moher and her little son Murray are visiting Mrs. Edward Cummings, Church street.

The committee in charge of the Argonaut Fall Regatta and At Home, to be held on Saturday, September 13th, are leaving nothing undone that will make this event "the best yet." As the number of tickets to be issued is limited, members are reminded to send in the names of their friends as early as possible to Mr. J. B. Merrick, or to any of the following:—Mr. C. A. E. Goldman, Captain Barker, Mr. Norman Bastedo, Major J. C. Mason, r. Donald Bremner, Mr. C. F. Pentland, Mr. J. W. Barry, Major O. Haren Major O. Heron.

Oakville was en fete on Tuesday last, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Lilian Isabel Heaven, daughter of the late Arthur George Heaven, of "Glenside," to Dr. Edgar Sturge, a rising young physician of Scranton, Pa. Many friends went from Toronto, and the society of Oakville was u'ly represented. St. Jude's church was most artistically decorated with asters, hydrangeas and palms. At 1.30 p.m. the bridegroom, attended by his best man, Dr. Daniel A. Webb, of Scranton, entered from the vestry, and the strains of the wedding march pealed forth as the bridal procession came up the flower bordered aisle. The ushers were Messrs. Rutledge, Langton, and C. G. Heaven, of Oakville, and Mr. George H. Chisholm, of Buffalo, N.Y. The bridesand Mr. George H. Chisholm, of Bullalo, N.Y. The Strates-maids were the Misses Violet Appelbe, Edith Parrish, of Oakville, Alice Stewart and Adela Heaven of Toronto, The maid of honor was Miss Muriel Heaven, sister of the bride. She wore a dress of cream crepe, with insertions of lace over blue silk; the bridesmaids similar gowns over white or gold-colored silk, with touches of blue. Their wide rustic hats were trimmed with soft blue ribbons and forget-me-nots. Miss Heaven, wearing a graceful white satin gown, trimmed with chiffon and lace, pearl ornaments, the gift of the bridegroom, fastening her corsag-and veil, and carrying a beautiful shower bouquet of whitroses and sweet peas, entered upon the arm of her brother Mr. Claude C. Heaven, who gave her away. The service was performed by the Rev. Canon Worrell, assisted by the Rev. Cecil A. Heaven, brother of the bride. While the party was in the vestry Mrs. Alec Chisholm sang a delightful sclo A reception was held at "Glenside." where the numerous and valuable presents were displayed in the breakfast-room and were greatly admired. Dr. and Mrs. Sturge left to make a tour of Lower Canada before going to their hom n Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gage and family sail from New ork by the "Celtic" on Saturday. They expect to spend be winter on the Continent and will probably be abroad ntil next spring.

Of the merry party summering on the pretty island of Ojai," Stony Lake, the Misses Lucas, Miss Evelyn Phompson and Dr. Isabelle Little have returned to their omes in this city.

Mr. John Thompson of Simcoe, Mr. E. J. Skeans of Buffalo, and Mr. S. Monroe of this city, have been spending a few days at "Ojai," Stony Lake.

Dr. James Hannay, a veteran journalist of St. John, N.B., author of the "History of Acadia," and at present en-gaged on the "History of New Brunswick," spent three or our days in the city this week.

Mr. Kenneth D. Simpson, son of Mr. Douglas Simp on, has just returned to Toronto after serving nearly two years in South Africa as lieutenant in the Cape Town High-

Miss Eva Delamere returns from Muskoka on Saturday, where she has been all summer. Mr. Tom Delamere is expected in town on Saturday from South Africa. He went out there with the last contingent.

Mr, and Mrs. John Draper Dobie, of St. Catharines, are coming to Toronto to live next week, and have taken a flat in the St. George apartments. Mrs. Dobie was Miss Jessie Fenton of St. Kitts.

Woodstock, has been the guest of Mis Fred Cox. Hotel Hanlan. Miss McLeod's marriage will take place in a week or so to Mr. Kennedy of San Fransisco and she will go cut there to live. .

Mrs. E. Jeffrey, of Bowmanville, has been visit-ing her son, Mr. S. H. Jeffrey, of St. Mary's street, this week. Mr. Jeffrey, who is one of the staff of teachers in Huron street school, is just recovering from a severe at-

Mrs. Clement Bates, wife of Judge Bates, Cincinnati and Mrs. Kane, wife of Captain Kane, U.S.N., have joined their brother, Colonel Higbee, at the Queen's Royal, Niagara-en-the-Lake. Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Kane are accomnied by their sons. Mr. Hugh Bates and Mr. Frank

Mrs. P. Ryan and daughter, Miss Josephine Ryan, of Guelph, were visitors in the city last week, on their re-turn from a very pleasant visit of several weeks with Mrs. Ryan's daughter, Mrs. W. Moore, at Barrie.

Among those registered at the Hotel Del Monte, Preston Springs;—Mrs. J. A. McMullen and Miss Helen McMullen, Lrusing. Michigan; Miss Theresa Nelson. Northampton, Mass.; Mr. James Kendry, Peterborough; Mr. F. T. Weir, H. C. Philpott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson, Mrs. P. E. Doolittle, Miss Irene Doolittle, Master Gordon Doolittle, Mr. A. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Lyon, Mr. J. W. McGuire, Mrs. Isabella Notman, Mrs. John Ryan, C. A. B. Brown, James C. McGee, D. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson Patterson, Miss N. Draisey, Miss C. Langton, Mrs. S. M. Clapp, Mrs. W. E. Bulmer, Toronto; Lieutenant-Colonel Harrison, Ottawa; Miss How and, Guelph; Miss Taylor, England; Mrs. A. Little, Mr. G. Stewart, Mr. A. Watson, Guelph; Mr. Bricker, wife and son, Berlin.

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Mr. William Gourlay, of Toronto, is at Bobcaygeon Kawartha, enjoying the September weather fishing and duck Miss Lizzie Nevil, of Toronto, is spending her vaca-

tion at Bobcaygeon.

Mr. James McKibbin and son, of Gay'ord, Michigan, are visiting relatives in McGill street.

Mr. and Mr. Sherman E. Townsend are spending a short ho'iday at Fairyport, near Huntsville.



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the banner dance of the season Friday's I. A. A., and ceras far as attendance went, it arried off the palm. One sees with the beginning of the end of these ops," and very soon nothing but asant memory of the most suc-season on record will remain. On evening I noticed, among others, A. Alexander, looking very well te; Mrs. Arthur Meredith, in Mrs. Ross Gooderham, in white, is the second of Francis, in white organdie; Miss
Gale, in pink muslin. Present
many others were: Mrs.
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on, Mrs. Arthur Massey, Mrs.
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ples Cosgrave, Miss Sloan, Miss Sewall, Miss Spry (Barrie), Miss Clara Eby, Miss Luvia Ireland, Misses Brent, Miss Rice (Massachusetts), and a few of the men were: Mr. Arthur Massey, Mr. Findlay, Mr. Carter, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Reid, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Ross Cameron, Mr. Rae, Mr. Fortier, Mr. Worts Smart, Mr. Allan, Mr. Merrick, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Thorne.

Mr. Morton Jones is back from Port Colborne, where he has spent the last few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Plummer is the guest of Mrs. DeGruchy at her pretty summer "The Glade," at Jackson's Point.

Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Toller of Ottawa, who have spent the summer at their cottage at Niagara-on-the-Lake, have returned to the Capital.

Captain R. K. Barker is in town again, after a delightful outing at Roach's Point.

Miss Dora L. McMurtry, the solo so-prano of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church, returns to-day from her summer

Mr. Montague King left this week for King's Park, Lake Rosseau, where he will spend a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. O'Hara returned this week from summering at Roach's

Mrs. Angus Sinclair of Huron street. accompanied by her daughters, left or Monday for a visit to Oakville.

Bon voyage to Miss Etches and Miss Constance Etches, who sail from Mont-real next Wednesday on a lengthy visit to the Old Country.

Rev. A. J. Broughall and Mrs. Broughall have returned to the rectory from Sutton, where they spent the month of August. Mrs. McLeod of Huron street has re-turned from Sarnia, where she spent the summer visiting friends.

Miss Foster and Miss Annie Foster returned to town this week from Ot-tawa, where they were present at that smart social function, the Church-Patter-

on wedding.

"San Toy," that hospitable bachelor ottage at Ward's Island, was the scene of a jolly little supper party on Satur-day evening last, which claimed Mr. R. H. Temple as host. An impromptu musical concert of a varied nature was gone cal concert of a varied nature was gone through during the evening, with considerable success. The guests were: Messrs. J. Hamilton, W. M. Temple, T. Temple, Fred Gordon, Frank Carder, Reginald Bloomfield, R. J. Fulton, W. Burdon, J. Rose, Fred Lane, Jack Powell, Harry Heyes, Bob Hutchison, Fred Hutchison, Sherwood Crawford, Graham Kelsie, Dick Joyce, Fred Harrison, W. Joyce, Jack McLennan, and Horace Tibbs.

Mr. Ernie Proctor is home again from an enjoyable holiday spent at Lake

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tremeear have returned home after a visit of some months to the Old Country. Mrs. Tre-meear will receive at 681 Ontario street on the third and fourth Tuesdays in the

Judge Moss and Mrs. Moss arrived home this week from Owen Sound, where they spent some weeks at the King's

Mrs. Walter Ridout has returned to

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town from Port Colborne, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. F. B. Warren is in Montreal on t visit to Mrs. James Mackay of St.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavers returned to To-ronto the beginning of the week from Longueui, where they were the guests of Mrs. Marcou.

Mr. D. D. Mann and Mrs. Mann, who with their tamily have been spending the summer at St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, got back to town this week.

Rev. Mr. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace are home again from Muskoka, where they spent some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Evans of Chicago Mr. and Mrs. David Evans of Chicago, who are spending some weeks in town, gave a bright little theater party at the Princess on Monday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. McAllister, Miss Alexander, Miss Knight of New York, and Mr. W. Alexander.

Mrs. Raynald Gamble has returned from Tadousac, where she spent the summer months.

Mrs. Rennie of "Morningside," Swan-sea, who has just returned from a very pleasant summer at Lake Simcoe, will not receive until the third Wednesday of September, and on the first and third Wednesdays of the months following.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gordon and Miss Maud Gordon of University street have removed to 11 Isabella street, the house of Mrs. Souch, who has lately come to Toronto from Grand Rapids, Mich. Owing to Mrs. Gordon's continued ill-health, she will not receive during the fall months. fall months.

Mrs. Brouse and Miss Brouse, who have been staying in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Keefer at Buena Vista, have returned to town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell have returned from a pleasant trip to England and the Continent. They were among the Toronto people who saw the Coronation procession from the great colonial stand in Whitehall, and also enjoyed the hospitalities so delightfully tendered the colonial visitors to London this year. this year.

Dr. Vaux and Miss Vaux, who have been traveling abroad for some time, arrived in Boston last Friday on the steamer "New England." They got back to town on Monday last.

Mr. G. E. Horsey of Bernard avenue sailed from New York this week for Europe. Mr. Horsey is accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Horsey-Turner and Miss Horsey, and before returning they will spend some time traveling on the Continent. Continent.

Mr. J. A. Alley has returned from Atlantic City, where he has spent so

Dr. D. J. G. Wishart has got back from the Georgian Bay, where he has been staying at his summer cottage. Mrs. Wishart does not return to town till later in the month.

Professor and Mrs. Vander Smissen and Miss Edith Vander Smissen, who have been in Germany for over a year, are now staying in Scarboro, England.

Mrs. Roether and Miss Marguerite Roether of Macpherson avenue, after having had a most delightful trip through the Gulf of St. Lawrence from Montreal returned to Toronto this week. On their way home they spent several days with Mr. Roether at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec.

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Queer Case of Bibliomania.

M. A. Brisson relates an anecdote in the "Temps" of a certain well-known Frenchman, an octogenarian, who spent most of his time in his younger days in Paris hunting up valuable books among the second-hand bookshops in the neighborhood of the Place St. Michel and the Place Dauphine. He rarely came across a "find," but his fervor never abated. He was a bachelor, and for a housekeeper had an extremely plain woman, who, however, had caught from her master the taste for old books, and occasionally came home with an armful when she had been marketing. One day the housekeeper appeared with a parcel of books wrapped in paper and asked her master to look at them. Among the rubbish was a small volume bound in red moroco. "What have you paid for this?" the master gasped after looking at the title page. "Thirty sous for the lot," the servant replied. "But, my good woman, vant replied. "But, my good woman, the second had been marketing to be a summer of the page of the looking at the title page. "Thirty sous for the lot," the servant replied. "But, my good woman, the second had been marketing to be a summer of the page of the looking at the title page. "Thirty sous for the lot," the servant replied. "But, my good woman, who have the page of the looking at the title page. "Thirty sous for the lot," the servant replied. "But, my good woman, the problem of the sun!" "Worships the sun!" "I suppose 'e's come over 'ere to 'ave a rest."

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An Unknown God.

The Manchester "Guardian" tells a good story of the English weather. The scene was a Strand omnibus. A leader sky was overhead, the rain poured down uncompromisingly, mud was under foot A red-capped Parsee, who was sitting near the dripping driver, got down as the conductor came up. "What sort of chap is that?" asked the

driver.

"Don't yer know that!" answered the conductor. "Why, that's one of them Indians that worships the sun!"

"Worships the sun!" said the shivering driver. "I suppose 'e's come over 'ere to 'ave a rest."

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A Tale of the East

By ALICE FLEMING.



He could not raise his hand to kill,
God sent her hand, to hold it:
He could not work his maddened will,
Because her will controlled it.
She tamed the tiger, charmed the snake,
And soothed the savere human. And soothed the savage human;
Then—cried, as if her heart would break,
A tired little woman.

khaki habit rode slowly along a path which, although it was the main thoroughfare be-tween two fairly large viltween two fairly large villages, was almost overgrown by tufts of tall jungle-grass. She was no longer young, and the bright coloring of hair and skin that was once hers had been dulled by nearly twenty years spent in India. The pitiless climate—kinder to her, however, than to many Englishwomen—had taken toll of her beauty without wrecking her health; for, though the face under the faded hair was very thin and yellow, the slight figure swaying and yellow, the slight figure swaying easily in the saddle was erect and strong. Her Arab chose his own pace and she made no attempt to hasten his slow steps. The dak bungalow where she in-tended to spend the night was but a mile

away, and since her husband had been detained on his inspection tour, no one was waiting for her there.

A note telling her of the unexpected delay had reached her that morning, addelay had reached her that morning, advising her to postpone her jungle trip until the following day; but Mrs. Addison had made her arrangements for departure, and a great weariness of her own whitewashed house had seized her. Her home letters had been disquieting lately: the boy at Woolwich had developed an unexpected delicacy of the lungs, and her youngest son, with a boy's indifference to the value of time, was playing at athletics instead of working for Sandhurst. There was nothing in for Sandhurst. There was nothing in the small dull station, nothing in the monotonous evenings passed so slowly in the dreary precincts of the "Amusement Club," to amuse or distract an anxious mind, and ten days in camp, even with a husband who was habitually over-worked and frequently worried, appeared to her as a change that might bring rest

and healing. A familiar figure, running as swiftly A familiar figure, running as swiftly as clumsy shoes would allow, emerged at a turn of the road; Guj Raj Singh, one of Mr. Addison's chaprassies and messengers, whose name being translated meant "Elephant King Lion."

"Stop, mem sahib," he panted, "there is a mad sahib in the bungalow who is shooting with a gun, and your honor must wait till he is caught."

"A mad sahib? Where has he come from?"

"The bungalow khansamah has no news, Huzoor. The sahib arrived yesterday, very angry, without servants and with but three cooles bringing boxes. They told the khansamah that they had found the sahib in the jungle alone, and he had beaten them with sticks and obliged them to carry his asbab. They saw no tents. Last night the sahib was full of anger for no reason, and to-day he is mad and has a son, and to-day he is mad and has

gun."
"It must be some poor fellow with sunstroke," said Mary Addison to her-

self.
"He will soon be caught, however, said Guj Raj cheerfully, "many men from the village are there with heavy sticks. If the honored one will wait a

"I am going on; follow me," said Mrs.

Three minutes' quick canter brought her in sight of the bungalow, a one-storied building of three rooms, open storied building of three rooms, opening upon a narrow verandah. A swelling, seething crowd of men armed with metal-bound staves swayed and shifted near, and a little rabble of women and children watched from a safe distance. As she drew rein, a reed blind that hung before the center door moved slightly, there was a puff of smoke, the sharp ping of a rifle, and a bullet found a harmless billet in a green turban, two inches above the wearer's head. nches above the wearer's head. "Seize and

"Strike," yelled the crowd. "Seize and strike!" and it seemed to the white wo-man that race hatred mingled with the fear and anger in their voices. No one had dared to approach the man behind the blind as yet; but when they did, weapons, that could deal the death of a dog. One of Mrs. Addison's own servants

The sahib is mad," he shouted; "go

phatic word seemed to enforce the si-lence it commanded. "Send these people away at once. Tell them to go quietly to their houses. The sahib is my broth-

She dismounted and walked to the reed blind as resolutely as though no possibility of death in a hideous form lurked behind it. The man was abso-lutely unknown to her, but the race feeling was strong in her heart. ing was strong in her heart. An Englishman in an alien land needed help, and she, as an Englishwoman, must save him from himself if necessary. She no-ticed how the smell of gunpowder hung in the air.

The man behind the blind was quite young, and very tall and strongly built; his face was strangely red, almost contle gesture relieved her of the worst of

do you do?" she said pleasantly, "How do you do?" she said pleasantly, and he shifted his rifle to take her prof-fered hand. "I'm Mrs. Addison. Per-haps you have met my husband out in the district; he has been prevented from meeting me here, but he will come to-

meeting me here, but he will come to-morrow, I hope."

"I'll take care of you," he cried in a peculiarly high, hard voice. "I'll shoot some of those devils outside. You watch."

She stepped between him and the door, laughing lightly. "Oh, you mustn't do that." she said. "Why, some of my servants are there, and if you frighten them away we shall get no dinner. May I look at your rifle? It seems a great beauty. I wonder if it is as heavy as my husband's. I can shoot rather well with

She took it from his unresisting hand, and, stepping outside, fired into the air. "There, I've missed that crow, and I've hurt my shoulder dreadfully," she cried, laughing, as she leant the emp-ty rifle against the verandah wall with a quick gesture to Guj Raj, and went back into the room. It needed a good deal of courage to go in the second time, though SMALL woman in a badly-cut

fort.
"I'm quite tired," she said, "and long-

ing for tea, though I haven't had a long ride—only from Pultonpore. When did you come here?"

He bent over her, after elaborate precautions against being overheard, and whispered, "I have been in hell for ages and ages. This is hell—didn't you know?"

She took his hot dirty hand and laid her fingers on the wrist. "I am afraid you have fever," she said; "sit down here with your back to the light and tell ne how you feel—you look as if you had been sleeping badly."

His rifle was still leaning against the

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"I can't remember when I slept last," he said, simply.
The rifle was gone now and she spoke more cheerfully. "You must let my husband prescribe for you to-morrow; he is not a doctor, but he is nearly as good account."

good as one."

"Is he of good family? I am of very ancient birth and high lineage; we can trace descent in a direct unbroken line from Guy, Earl of Warwick. You have heard, of course, of the Dun Cow, and the Dunmow Flitch?"

Mrs. Addison assented enthusiastically, and he went on

ly, and he went on:
"I could draw you up a genealogical tree in a moment, if I had pen and paper, that would make the whole matter "Please do. I shall be deeply inter

The contents of a portmanteau seer

to have been emptied out on the table; ne dug like a terrier among the confu-sion till he found a writing-case.

"This will be a truly beautiful family tree," he said.
"I am so glad," said Mrs. Addison, locking his gun-case and pocketing the key. She hummed a waltz tune to cove the sound of her movements as she rum-maged for his razors in an open bag There were seven of them in a neat case. What other weapons was he likecase. What other weapons was he likely to possess, she wondered, glancing at the absorbed figure. There was bound to be a revolver somewhere; she cautiously moved a rug and pillow that were flung slantwise on the bare bed-stend and found what she scendt. stead, and found what she sought

stead, and found what she sought.

"What are you doing?" he asked suddenly and roughly.

"Only tidying the room a little," she answered, tossing an end of the blanket over the revolver. "You don't like it as untidy as this, I'm sure."

"No, I hate it; but these devils are not to come in and pry about, mind that."

"Of course they sha'n't. I'll do it my-

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"Let me help you," he said, an instinct of politeness coming pathetically to the surface of his seething mind.
"Oh, no; you must go on with the tree. I sha'n't understand about your family always.

He bent obediently over the table and, hiding the revolver with the razors ander the fold of her skirt, she went out quickly to lock up the dangers in her own box. Coming back, she stole away a heavy stick, and now there only re-mained the large hunting-knife that lay on the table near his hand.

on the table near his hand.
"How is the tree gettings on?" she asked, looking over his shoulder at a piece of paper that displayed pitiful scrawlings in red and blue pencil, like the scribblings of a little child.

"It won't come right; my head hurts so all over the top."

She passed a cool hand over his burning brow and eyes, and at the same moment caught up the hunting-knife and hid it behind her.

"No; only in the top of my head."
"I'll tell them to get us some tea,"

This was her excuse for hiding the knife, and when she returned her feeling of relief was so great that she was al-most light-hearted. She had learnt from most light-hearted. She had learnt from the gun-case that his name was Sydney Warwick, and that he belonged to an English regiment, but the problem of his presence there, and the mystery of his madness, were still unsolved by her. Had the insanity been caused by sun-stroke, or excesses, or anxiety, or was it a sheer hereditary curse? She had no means of judging.

After tea he talked a great deal, al-

ways in a high, hard voice, and it was difficult for her to tell in his fluent rambling sentences where sanity ceased and madness began. He was very boastand madness began. He was very boastful and argumentative, and a little disposed to be quarrelsome if she did not instantly agree with his wildest statements. It seemed to her that he talked as a fever patient thinks, with no power to fix the mind upon one subject, and with no possible connection of ideas between the topics. Two or three times he told her stories of the kind that no gentleman should tell to a lady; seum that floated on the whirling torrent of his poor mind, and she, understanding,

his poor mind, and she, understanding, smiled patiently.

It was useless to question him. She made one very ordinary enquiry as to his recent movements, and he glared angrily recent movements, and he glared angrily at her, growling, "I warn you not to go too far!" A moment later he unearthed a packet of letters from the confused mound on the table and insisted that she should read them. Most of them were from his mother—loving letters full of the details of a narrow life in a faraway cathedral city, and telling her little, save that the red-faced wild-looking man with the suffused ever who sat

"The poor old mum worries awfully if ere's the least thing wrong with me,"

"I know she does; so for her sake you ought to write to Dr. Bailey—he's the doctor at Pultonpore, only twelve miles from here—and ask him to ride out and from here—and ask him to ride out and see you to-morrow morning. I'm sure he would if you told him that going out in the sun would be too much for you."
"Very well; I daresay the mum would like it." And, taking a red pencil, he began his note on a sheet of foolscap."Had I better draw our coat-of-arms at the top?" he asked.
"No; I shouldn't wait for that. It's getting late, and we ought to send the

"No; I shouldn't wait for that. Its getting late, and we ought to send the letter without delay," said Mary Addi-son, who was writing a note to accom-pany the foolscap sheet. "Is this all right?" he asked presently.

"Is this all right?" he asked presently. It was sadly right, in that it faithfully showed the turnoil in his poor brain; and Mrs. Addison knew that the doctor who was to receive it would set all possible difficulties aside to come to his help—his help and hers. Meanwhile she was sure the madman's great need was sleep.

sleep.
"I know what will be the best thing for you to do," she said; "after dinner let me give you some sulphonal. I often take it, and it will make you sleep well night."
"I'm not going to swallow any of your

poison!" he shouted.
"Sydney, you forget yourself; that is
not the way to speak to me."
"I didn't mean to," he stammered;
"but you can see for yourself the danger I am in. I dare not go to sleep;
these black brutes will come and kill me

if I do."
"When did you first begin to think that of them?"
"I don't know. Of course they are

bound to kill me in the end-there are sound to kill me in the end—there are so many of them; but I won't let my life go cheap. Where's my rifle?"
"I took it away to clean it—you shall have it after dinner, if you like. Please sit down, Sydney; it makes me nervous

to see you pacing up and down the "I'm a restless sort of chap, I know," he said, meekly; "the mum is always

telling me so."
"Try and keep still for ten minutes, then," said Mrs. Addison, laughing, as she went into the verandah to give orders for the despatch of the note. The servants were busy preparing dinner, and the crowd had dispersed long ago, in a calm belief that the mem sahib would prevent the mad sahib from doing any

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Guj Raj shuffed up to her, a light of unwonted intelligence on his honest stupid face, and a piece of rope in his hand. "Since the sahib has neither guns nor knives now," he said eagerly, "four men by entering quickly could tie up his hands and feet without hurt."

"Go away, and try not to be a fool," said Mrs. Addison. "The sahib will eat dinner with me," she went on, turning to her table servant, "and the medicine in this paper, which looks like salt, must be put into the soup that you give to me—to me, you understand. If you forget to do this the sahib will certainly kill me, and then will probably kill some of you; so be careful not to forget. kill me, and then will probably kill some of you; so be careful not to forget. Bring dinner quickly."

The table was laid in the third room

of the bungalow, and made pretty with roses brought from Mrs. Addison's own garden in Pultonpore—a detail arranged by the khitmatghar as a matter of

"Now remember, Sydney," said Mrs. Addison, as she led him in, "you mustn't frighten my servants, they are very good

He looked suspiciously at his soup without tasting it.
"This isn't the same as yours," he

said.
"Oh, yes, it is," said Mary Addison, making sure with the bowl of a spoon that the sulphonal was completely melted; "but we'll change plates if you like; I do not mind at all."

The transfer was made to his evident relief, and he drank the soup. During the whole dinner, the six courses insisted on by the khansamah as essential to the dignity of the ruling race, this exchange of plates was solemnly gone through.

of plates was solemnly gone through "The poison they have prepared for me is not likely to injure you," he said each time, in a kind of pitiful apology. After dinner he grew at first noisy and then deeply depressed—the effect of

e sulphonal, she supposed, for the dose e had given him had been a strong one 'I wish I dared go to sleep," he said. 'Why not? I'll watch and see that no one comes near you. I'm a very good nurse, and think nothing of sitting up all night," she answered, in a very mat-

r-of-fact voice.
She persuaded him at last, after much argument, to lie down; and, wrapping perself in a fur cloak, sat near him till his babbling voice ceased and his regu-lar breathing told of sleep. The night was cold, with the coldness of Northern Indian winter; but she had been afraid to have a fire lighted, lest the sight of it should suggest to his madness a new and horrible form of destruction. A lan-tern burning in a corner dimly lighted his flushed face, which had a touching air youth and helplessness. At first he pt uneasily, and she unlaced and took his heavy boots, and loosened his at at the throat, with gentle mother y fingers. He looked up, indistinctly murmuring a sentence that ended in a coarse word; but she whispered "Hush!" sydney, don't talk;" and he nestled down on his pillow like a tired child

down on his pillow like a tired child saying, "I'm so sleepy."

Mrs. Addison did not care to read, and the young face on the pillow, seeming in that dim light far younger than it really was, carried her thoughts back to the days when her sons had been children within the reach of her love; before the within the reach of her love: before the inevitable separation of Indian life had done its cruel work. Her babies—her little boys—were now her big sons, and divided from her by more than mere thousands of miles of land and sea. Her face, her ways, her very love for them had grown unfamiliar to them, and they had received her with more criticism than tenderness when she had last "gone home." And yet her heart yearned over than tenderness when she had last "gone home." And yet her heart yearned over all three—Roger, the Woolwich cadet; Ted, at Haileybury; and little Dick, her baby of a few years ago, who now loved his aunt so dearly and cared for his

I'm here. Go to sleep again," in a voice that had power to sooothe him, because it was a mother's. Presently his breathng was echoed by a slow snore from the verandah, and she looked out. I was Guj Raj, the unappreciated, who had brought his blanket, unasked, and lay stretched across the doorway. Mary Ad-dison had not thought of taking the precaution of keeping a servant withit call, and the unexpected thoughtfulnes touched her.

A sudden exaltation of spirit came to her through the night stillness, bracing her tired body for fresh exertions. There was no wrecked or wasted feeling; the might of her love; which could make no manifestation to her own sons, was being utilized to help another woman's ing utilized to help another woman's son, the unfortunate boy she had found distracted and alone. She had been able to prevent him from committing sheen mad murder, and it might yet be within er power to save the overthrow of a to the ring reason. Her plain, weary face seemed transfigured by an illuminating purpose as she performed the homely action of lighting a spirit lamp and heating some milk, for she knew that he might

wake soon.

He woke presently, with a cry, his
eyes full of wild terror, and he struck at
her when she tried to reassure him. For weeks after her breast showed the black mark of his blow, and at the momen acute physical pain turned her faint and sick; then the weakness passed and he was a child again, a big unhappy child, to be coaxed and comforted. Slowly very slowly, his dark mood changed, he forgot the horror of his dream, was interested in the hot milk given kim to drink, and made drowsy by her steady flow of talk in a gentle monotonous

voice.

"I like to hear your voice, it keeps dreadful things at bay," he said, and as she sat near him dipping handkerchiefs in water to cool his hot forehead, she found herself singing the hymn that had been her children's lullaby, and repeating again and again what little Dick called "the comfy verse:"

When in the night I sleepless lie, My soul with heavenly thoughts supply Let no ill dreams disturb my rest-No powers of darkness me molest.

How long the dawn was in coming each time that she looked towards the door she saw the same hopeless dark-ness. She could have prayed at last for a gleam of the sunrise that should usher in a better day. Surely he was sleeping more peacefully, and his forehead seemed cooler. Was the victory not to be with the powers of darkness after all? Very slowly a gray light glimmered behind the reed blind, and the crows began to wake. Warwick was still sleep-ing, and as the light grew stronger she arranged a shawl on a chair to shield his gaus. a gleam of the sunrise that should ushe

Presently there was a sound of arrival outside, and an English voice asking for the mem sahib, and she hurried out to meet the doctor.

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"Are you all right, Mrs. Addison? How have you managed?" he asked quickly. "You must have had an awful night. I only got your letter at dawn, and came at once. What have you done with him, where is he? That was the letter of an absolute madman."

"He is asleep still," sail Mary Addison quietly, "he has slept a great part of the night," and she briefly described what had happened. Her face looked very gray and small in the dawn light.

"Have some chota hazeri and then lie down and get a sleep," said the kind little man, whose full title was Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, but who refused to answer to anything longer or more stately than "Doctor." "You've done wonders, and I'll look after him now. answer to anything longer or more stately than "Doctor." "You've done wonders, and I'll look after him now. I've got a couple of Tommies coming in case he needs a guard, as he hates natives, but I hope they won't be wanted." "Let me come and tell him who you are—you might startle him."

"Drink your tea and lie down, while I look after my patient," and then she realized for the first time how tired she

Three hours later she was arrangin the roses on the breakfast table, a little weary eyed, but fresh and ale t again, and listening eagerly for voices from the

ext room.
"Ah, rested? That's right," said Dr tiley, entering briskly. "Warwick wil Bailey, entering briskly. "Warwick will be here in a minute, and after breakfast is coming back with me.

Mary Addison's eyes asked a question that her tongue hesitated to phrase. "Yes, I think one may hope he will be himself again before long; but he may call it either good luck, or God's merey according to his turn of mind, that you came when you did. He's an excitable fellow, and he's got into money troubles, I gather—and I don't mind telling you Is reason was simply hanging in the bal-ance yesterday. He was insane to all intents and purposes, and if it had come to a struggle, if one of these natives had tried to overpower him, he would have

gone mad: raging, raving mad."
"Oh, poor boy; will he really recover?"
"I hope so, in time and with care
that sleep he got last night was the best
thing possible." He laughed suddenly 'It's funny to look at the size of you hands, Mrs. Addison, and think that you have prevented a man from committing two or three murders!"

"He was quite gentle with me."

"Yes, I know that sort of gentleness,

and the watching and managing it needs; and you're a plucky woman, a very plucky woman."
"No I'm not, not a bit," said Mary

Addison; "but it might have been one ny own boys ill and in trouble, with no one to look after him. Fancy if Roger, or Ted, or my little Dick—" Her voice broke and sne hid her face.

There's nothing to cry for now,' said "That's why I let myself do it,' said Mary Addison, through her tears.— "Longman's Magazine."

A Prosperous College.

The British American Business College has issued its fall calendar, which appears in very attractive form. The booklet contains all information neces-sary for the guidance of those who protle, save that the red-faced wild-looking man with the suffused eyes, who sat rocking his body restlessly to and fro, was a dearly loved and only son, the child of many prayers.

"Sydney," said Mrs. Addison, quietly, purposely using his Christian name, "I think your mother would wish you to see a doctor, if she were here."

The restless rocking ceased for a mo-

On Giving and Taking Advice.

is wonderful how often analysis proves our intuitive likes and dis-likes to be correct. Now I have always disliked philanthropists and altruists without knowing why, and yet the reason is one that should be instantly obvious to any thoughtful man. The trouble is that they lack subtlety, and that there is no excuse for their "I am holier than thou" attitude. Their altruism is all back end foremost, and that truism is all back end foremost, and that is why so many of them are regarded by a large section of the public as men who have not learned the difficult art of minding their own business. Instead of elevating those to whom they devote their attention, they make them feel mean and worthless, or else fill them with unholy wrath. Feeling that this was wrong, I investigated carefully and made the startling discovery that the true altruist helps his superiors rather than his inferiors.

Having a large and assorted collection

than his inferiors.

Having a large and assorted collection of friends and acquaintances, I studied my relations with them, and found that when I felt called upon to advise a struggling brother, and elevate him to my own high moral and intellectual plane, I always felt personally uplifted and more inclined to reverence myself as and more inclined to reverence myself as a man, as Goldsmith so wisely advises. On the other hand, when circumstances made me realize that I was only a "poor weak sister," and my superiors came to comfort me after the manner of Eliphaz the Temanite, and Elihu the son of Bara chel the Buzite, of the kindred of Ram whose name was no worse than he de served, I noticed that they immediately began to swell out their chests and t feel better. Having observed this, it was not long until I discovered the great truth I am now doing my utmost to apply in conduct. I found that I could get as fine a philanthropic glow from permitting myself to be advised, and watching the beneficial effect on my adviser, as ever I did from giving advice myself. Of course I found it hard at first to give up the luxury of advising my inferiors, and still harder to submit to being constantly advised, but the subtlety of the scheme appeals to my artistic sense, and I look forward confidently to a time when I can meekly subas fine a philanthropic glow initting myself to be advised, artistic sense, and I look forward confidently to a time when I can meekly submit to having my finer feelings clawed over by such of my superior friends as I wish to help, and get all the strength I need myself from the consciousness of good work well and secretly done. Indeed I have accomplished enough in this line already to spur me on to greater achievements. One superior friend, to whom I have often listened meekly when whom I have often listened meekly when he felt that I needed moral homilies, al-ready feels so uplifted that he is about to take orders; another who devoted himself to my financial affairs is looking forward to a successful career in Wall street; and a third who has favored me with exhaustive literary criticisms has secured such a grasp on his art, and such confidence in himself, that he has already broken ground for what is to be The Great American Novel. If these men succeed, just think what a source of secret joy it will be to me to know that I am the cause of it all, and if they fail—well, I shall at least have revenge for all they have made me endure.

As for my inferiors, I by no means

neglect them, as a hasty consideration of my scheme might lead the reader to sup-pose. No, indeed. I am gradually get-ting them all to consider themselves my superiors, an easy thing to do, by the way, and many of them are now uplift-ing themselves by lavishing advice of uplitt

But besides my inferiors and rapidly growing list of superiors, I have a fe friends who are so comfortably selt-cel tered that I have been able to discus my altruistic scheme with them, an they seem to fear that I shall get inter trouble. They hold that unless I take trouble. They hold that unless I take the advice that is tendered, I shall of fend and discourage my beneficiaries while if I take one-term of it I shall land in a sanitarium, and nave tristee appointed to administer my liabilities. That shows their lack of insight. The man that has once contracted the advice habit samply advises for the selfconfidence and pleasare it gives him, and then goes forth and straig tway torget what he advised. Knowing this, i fee privileged to do the same. Of cours that is probably what I would do in an case, but it is a great satisfaction to fee that I have a philosophical reason for doing it. Having explained briefly the s

effects of my altruistic methods, I would like in conclusion to effer some advice to such readers as feel tempted to give them a trial; but to do so would imply that I consider them inferiors, and for hat reason I must refrain. ers, however, feel moved to a lyise me as to how I might improve and amplify my scheme I shall be meekly delighted, and I feel that I may depend upon the cour teous editor to forward their letters.-From the "Contributors' Club."

Paddy's Letter.

Those fond of Irish bulls may find some amusement in the following letter, which was written by an amorous swain of the Emerald Isle to his lady fair.
"My Darlin' Peggy—I met you last night and you never came! I'll meet you again to-night, whether you come or whether you stop away. If I'm there first, sure I'll write my name on the gate to tell you of it, and if it's you that's

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first, why rub it out, darlin', and no one will be the wiser. I'll never fail to be at the trystin' place, Peggy, for, faith! I can't keep away from the spot where you are, whether you're there or whether you're not.

"Your own Paddy."

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Never Again. I'm very sad at heart, Marie— Oh, listen to my wall! This winter we can't live, ah, me! On ortolan and quail.

And this is all because last spring.
Within a daisy dell,
When all the birds were on the wing,
I opened a hotel.

When spring comes up the vale once more
And all the rosebuds swell,
fou bet I'll ope, on mount or shore,
No ozone-bound hotel.

—"Judge

-" Judge." "You say you couldn't drink the coffee at the hotel. I suppose you threw it away." "No; I used it in my fountain pen."—St. Louis "Globe-Democrat."

Ragged clothes quicklythat's what common soaps with "premiums" cost; but





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Curious Bits of News.

The lack of British women in South Africa is one of the most serious facts with which English statesmen have to grapple. A writer in the "Quarterly Review" reckons that three thousand British women are needed a year to meet the emergency, and this is a total which it should not be difficult to find in England, where they have a very large excess of women.

The earnestness with which the prob-lem of mechanical flight is being attacked is attested by the elaborate equipment of the "laboratory of aerodynamics" re-cently erected at the Catholic University cently erected at the Catholic University of America. Among the apparatus is a wooden tunnel fifty feet long with a cross-section of six square feet, in which a wind of any desired speed can be generated by means of a suction-fan placed at one end of the tunnel. In the wind-current thus developed are placed objects of a great variety of kinds and shapes, whose resistances, lift, drift, surface friction, etc., are to be determined.

"In view of the recent campaigns in this country for the extermination of mosquitoes, the proposition of a Ger-nan scientist for ridding localities of man scientist for ridding localities of this pest is extremely interesting," says the "American Inventor," "The professor in question argues that protection from animal and insect depredations is frequently secured by the erection of scareerows. He further states that in-asmuch as mosquitoes are the prey of dragon-flies, and that as the mosquito avoids this insect as much as possible, the bodies of dead dragon-flies strung upon wires in mosquito-infested localities should succeed in scaring the mosquitoes away."

A curious feature of the Transvaal war Itas been the discovery of jam by the British soldier. To judge from Mr. Brodrick's printed reply to a question in the House of Commons, jam has leaped from the rank of a household delicacy to the position of a military necessary, without which a campaign can hardly be conducted to success; 34,582,762 pounds of jam were consumed during the war by the army, most of it manufactured in England, the rest of it in the colonies. It is computed that in the year 1900 alone, thirty train-loads of jam, at 300 tons to a load, were sent to the front; and that the army consumed more than half its own weight of jam in that time.

A correspondent of the London "Spec-tator" is responsible for a remarkable story. He says he was driving with his story. He says he was driving with his wife in a victoria, near Canterbury, one afternoon in October, and about three o'clock the rays of the sun struck the circular glasses of the carriage lamps and simultaneously lighted the candles in both lamps. The carriage was being driven through a pine wood at the time and the horse was walking slowly up hill. If the story were not given as a serious statement of fact by so reliable a periodical, one might be constrained to a periodical, one might be constrained to ask what kind of a sun it was which shone on both sides of a carriage at once, and if the Munchausen baronial arms were on the panels.



OT since the days of Anthony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda," which may be said to have marked an epoch in the career of the sensational novel of the better class, has such a combination of love, hate, intrigue and wna escapade appeared as is found in the new story by Core Barr McCutchen "Carlos"

hate, intrigue and who escapade appeared as is found in the new story by George Barr McCutcheon. "Castle Craneycrow" (Toronto: McLeod & Allen), the book in question, is perhaps not destined to attain to the popularity of the novels of Anthony Hope, but the same abnormal recklessness and dash which were the chief stock-in-trade of Hope's heroes will recommend Mr. McCutcheon's book to lovers of this class of literature.

The hero's name is Philip Quentin. The Christian name "Philip" is no doubt chosen so that he may be addressed familiarly as "Phil," which is supposed to add a dash of the "don't care" spirit to the character. Phil is an "American" young man of the most advanced type. He, of course, has money to burn, and, having nothing else in particular to do, is looking for a fire. He has picked up as a servant an ex-burglar, an extraordinarily sharp little man, who bobs up at opportune moments and is used to relieve the tension of many very critical arily sharp little man, who bobs up at opportune moments and is used to relieve the tension of many very critical situations. The hero is, of course, on terms of perfect intimacy with many lords, dukes, counts, etc., in proof of which one Lord Saxondale is represented as inviting him, in the following unconventional style, to visit him in England: "Phil, come home with us. We're sailing on the 'Lucania' to-morrow, and there are going to be some doings in England this month, which you mustn't

Preacher's Children

Same as Others,

The wife of a prominent divine tried he food cure with her little daughter. She says: "I feel sure that our experi-ence with Grape-Nuts food would be useful to many mothers. Our little daughter, eight years old, was subject to bowel trouble, which we did not then understand and which the doctor's prescrip-



Smith (who has been "nerving himself up" fofr the event ghost! how many of 'em (hic) are boysh?—New York "Life."

want you."

The prospect of sailing for another continent on a day's notice has no terrors for Phil Quentin, and he walks up the gang-plank of the "Lucania" the folowing day with as little concern as if he were taking the boat for Coney Is-

lowing day with as little concern as if he were taking the boat for Coney Island.

The foregoing is simply to illustrate the free-and-easy sort of character the hero is. The type is one very largely cultivated by the modern novelist. The sense of responsibility so conspicuously absent, and the consequent liability to do all sorts of erratic things, make a field of inviting richness for the story-teller, and at the same time add a fascination to the character which appeals to many readers. Quentin, on his arrival in London, meets a former sweetheart, Miss Dorothy Garrison, a young New York girl whose extraordinary charms and ample fortune have created considerable of a panic in the European matrimonial market. She is engaged to be married shortly to an Italian count. but, notwithstanding this fact, Quentin pays her a great deal of attention, and, finding the old weakness for her will not down, he announces his intention of marrying her himself. His attentions naturally meet with the opposition of the girl's mother, but, in spite of this, he follows her to Brussels, where her marriage to the count is to take place within six weeks. The count, as can be imagined, is hardly satisfied with an arrangement of this kind, and his agents and private detectives shadow every move of the "American." In spite of everything, Quentin succeeds in having many a tetea-tete with Miss Garrison, and satisfies himself that he has regained his old place in her heart. Meanwhile, however, time has been moving right along in the same old way, and, although Quentin's place in her heart. Meanwhile, however, time has been moving right along in the same old way, and, although Quentin's efforts have not been altogether in vain, the count has not been idle, and the eve of the wedding day finds everything in readiness for the ceremony, with the prospects of the hero anything but bright.

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Up to this point the author has succeeded in producing a very readable narrative. The account of the hero's exploits contains nothing that an aggressive young "American"—a citizen of the country which, if its own claims are to be account is so far in advance of the country which, if its own claims are to be accepted, is so far in advance of the rest of the world—might not be supposed to do. But the subsequent pages are so flagrant an invasion of the realm of the improbable—not to say the impossible—that interest in the story flags woefully. While up to this point we might be willing to admit that, given half a chance, your true New Yorker is more than a match for all comers in almost any sort of a game, still we submit that even a New Yorker in the position of the hero on that fateful weddingday would conclude that he was finally "up against it," and be inclined to throw up the sponge.

The ceremony has been arranged for evening, and the bride, leaning on the

The ceremony has been arranged for evening, and the bride, leaning on the arm of her uncle and, of course, looking exquisitely beautiful as she steps lightly down the steps of her palatial residence, is ushered into the cab which is to convey her to the church, where a large crowd of notables are already assembled. She fails to notice in the semi-darkness that the carriage is in charge of certain ill-favored individuals whose appearance would proclaim them to be brigands. ill-favored individuals whose appear-ance would proclaim them to be brigands. Her own servants have been overpow-ered, and she is whisked away to a re-mote corner of the kingdom and lodged in a fortress—Castle Cranegerow. Here, mote corner of the kingdom and lodged in a fortress—Castle Craneycrow. Here, on being induced by the English maid who attends her to join her captors at luncheon and forego her determination to starve, she finds herself (ace to face with a party of English ladies and gentlemen, among whom is her lover, Phil Quentin. She is naturally somewhat irritated on learning that they have all aided in her abduction, but, under the daily ministrations of her determined suitor, her hostility finally collapses, and she declares for him alone. For the count, who has meanwhile been proven to be a bold, bad man, it is indeed a case of "good-bye, John."

Thus does "America" triumph. As one of the characters of the book truly remarks, "America for the Americans, Brussels for the Americans, England for the Americans, but nothing at all for these confounded foreigners. Let the Italian marry anybody he pleases just so long as he doesn't interfere with an American. Let the American marry anybody he pleases, and to perdition with all interference. I'm for America against the world in love or in war."

miss. Dickey Savage is coming and we want you."

The prospect of sailing for another continent on a day's notice has no tergon for Bill Own'th and he walks up that the plaintive little note: "I always knew it was expensive to get married; but can't you suggest something a little less elaborated with the problem of the problem."

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She who had burned with longing Thro' seasons fed with flame, She who had loved so many, Tho' brief each term of shame;

Here by the world deserted, Where gloom and death steal in, Unloved and alone, in silence, She pays the wage of sin;

Pays it thro' lips of anguish That show one burning stain, Clasping an empty vial That held the last, quick pain.

And the garnered fruit of sinning
That the term of years shall yield
Is the dust of a nameless woman
Who sleeps in the Potter's Field!
—Frank E. Evans.

The Floating Hells of the Atlantic.

F the sensational charges made in a book recently published in London ("At the Closed Boor," by Robert H. Sherrard) have any foundation, there are indescribably hellish scenes enacted in the strange cabins of many of the Atlantic liners. The book is reviewed and some extracts given in "Truth." In order to spy out the nakedness of the land, Mr. Sherrard took steerage passage in a French liner to find the ship a floating hell to those who were too poor to bribe the stewards: "One of the most cruel weapons used by the steerage stewards to bring to reason persons who were unreasonable as

by the steerage stewards to bring to reason persons who were unreasonable as to paying the fee they were ordered not to pay, was the privation of drinking water. The women and little children suffered dreadfully for want of it during the throes of sea-sickness. Yet water there was in plenty. On the night of the 14th a body of women, with children in their arms, went aft, surrounded the padlocked cistern, and clamored for water. They were driven off with abuse and violence."

Hence water for washing was, of course, unobtainable—if it was wanted; but such was the indescribable, inconcivable filth of many of Mr. Sherrard's fellow-passengers that they would not have washed at Elisha's bidding in Jordan itself. "Of all animals in creation," he says, speaking from the depths of this

dan itself. "Of all animals in creation," he says, speaking from the depths of this poignant experience, "man, when he is dirty, is the very dirtiest." But the unwashen Jews found their way to the front of this crowd and crush with their usual sinuous and pushing perseverance: "The timid and diffident went to the wall; the others, and amongst these the

Jews, were noticeably prominent, encroached, and widely extended their privileges. There were three hideous little Jewish boys, whom I saw during the whole of the voyage, laden with delications from first-class kitchens. I often noticed them walking about on the first-class deck."

noticed them waiking about on the first-class deck."

The sufferings of this "middle passage," however, were as nothing to the sufferings which—according to Mr. Sherrard—the penniless emigrants had to endure on Ellis Island, where they are detained by the New York authorities for weeks and even months together, before being packed back, as destitutes, to Europe. "From Havre onwards we had been treated much as sheep, or, perhaps, as pigs; but on landing we might consider ourselves dangerous and maleficent animals." In truth, men, women and childred were bludgeoned—their jailers were all armed with bludgeons—on little or no provocation. Here is one specimen scene:

scene:

"At five o'clock we were ordered upstairs for supper. A man with filthy hands filled our hats or handkerchiefs with mouldy prunes. Another thrust two lumps of bread into our hands. Supervising the distribution was a foul-mouthed Bowery rough in his shirt-sleeves, who danced upon one of the tables and poured forth upon us torrents of obscene and blasphemous abuse. Nor did he content himself with this demonstration of the contempt in which he held remarks, "American for the Americans, England for these confounded foreigners. Let the Americans, but nothing at all for these confounded foreigners. Let the the these confounded foreigners. Let the Americans anything else, and are so fond of it that anything else, and are so fond of it that anything else, and are so fond of it that I hardly let them have all they want. In a short time I could see an improvement in the bowel trouble.

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overcharge—pocketed; and, in the second place, these hapless wretches on this Devil's Island were lured to New York by an unscrupulous emigration agent:
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Surely it would save the United States Government much expense, and such wretches unimaginable misery, if the consuls at European ports were instructed to advertise the immigration laws in every necessary language and place.

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Again the Grand Trunk gives evidence of its progressive policy, and shows marked care of the comfort of its patrons. This time it is the dining-car service between Muskoka Wharf and Toronto. Commencing Tuesday, August 19, a dining car will be operated on the southbound Muskoka Express, leaving Muskoka Wharf at 12.50 p.m., and running through to Niagara Falls, leaving Toronto on the "International Limited" at 4.50 p.m. This will be in addition to the cafe parlor car now running from Burk's Falls to Buffalo. The dining car has been found necessary owing to the heavy tourist traffic from the northern resorts and the increased patronage given this branch of the service. Passengers from Muskoka Lake points, on arrival of the steamer at Muskoka Wharf, will find dining car prepared to serve meals.

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that Professor Triggs was furnished with a solid brass phonograph, he left that city where it was, for which it has ever since been duly grateful, and came on to New York, where he created the now



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HE premier attraction among the many diversions pro vided for Labor Day was the lacrosse game at the Island. When, in addition to the crowd that actually witnessed the game, one considered the throng that go as far as the Island and saw nothing, and still further into account the many who got no further than the foot of Yonge street, it was with amazement that one learned that there were actually some who attended the opening of Canada's Great Industrial Exhibition. One was still further perplexed on learning that others, evidently caring for none of these things, spent the day quietly at home. It was pretty generally understood that the Toronto-Shamrock game would attract a record-breaking crowd, and it was matter of surprise that the arrangements made by those the transportation should be so miserably inade quate. Had the fleet-footed exponents of the national game who scored with such remarkable rapidity been among the would-be spectators who pushed, scrambled and fought to get through the gates at the Ferry Company's docks, their ability to find the net after lightning-like passes would fly have been so marked.

The game itself was such a skilful alternation of successe

for the opposing twelves as to keep the interest of the huge crowd up to the boiling point throughout. It simply re solved itself to a question of form, and the Irishmen, enduring to the end, were able to demonstrate that in lacross circles at least they are the elect.

On Saturday last the Capitals established their right to considered as still in the race for the pennant. a hard game, in which Cornwall, on their own grounds proved a pretty tough proposition, but the Ottawa mer On the same day the Shamrocks still further en trenched themselves by whitewashing Montreal in a game said to be quite as one-sided as the score of 12 to 0 would indicate. It is now figured that the Capitals should win both their home games—with Toronto and Shamrocks
The Irishmen, on the other hand, should hardly fail to van quish the Nationals, and are also counted on to win their the game with Cornwall in Montreal on the 20th of the mont Thus the Capitals and Shamrocks will be tied, each with 8 wins and 2 losses. The deciding game will close one of the most fascinating series that the big league has offered for many years.

In speculating as to the outcome of the final gar the senior C. L. A. between the winners of Districts No. 1 and No. 2, it looks as if Brantford could hardly escape the pennant. Their great victory over St. Catharines last Satur of 17 geals to 1, is said to have been a fair indication of the play. Woodstock, on the other hand, in being beater on their own grounds by Seaforth, a team of only inter mediate standing, can hardly hope to put up much of ar argument against the wonderful home of the Telephone

The match between the Toronto Cricket Club and the Rosedale eleven last Saturday decided the city champion Rosedate eleven last Saturday decided the city champion-ship. The game was a good one, in which Forrester, for Rosedale, scored 23, Millican 27, and Hardisty and Beatty 10 each. For the Toronto players, Lounsborough tallied 25, J. Wright 16, W. Wright 12, and Mackenzie 11. Rose-ciale went down for 98 runs, and Toronto, scoring 110, cap tured the championship of the city.

Labor Day games were remarkable for some big scores which strong individual batting was a feature. St in which strong individual batting was a feature. Simon's and Toronto met on the 'Varsity lawn, and the latter scored no less than 223 runs. J. M. Laing batted in great form, piling up 126 not out. For St. Simon's F. C. great form, piling up 126 not out. For St. Simon's F. C. Evans also did some remarkable batting, going out with 08 to his credit. St. Simon's only managed to total 169 leaving Toronto winners by 54 runs.

On the Rosedale grounds the home team vanquisher Parkdale by a score of 129 to 60. The top score was made by Livingstone, who batted 53 not out, while W. H. Cooper with 38, and Beatty, 23, contributed their share to Rose

The bowlers, doubtless from a surfeit of other attractions, contributed very little to the sports of the holiday only two games of importance being recorded. On the greens of the Canada Club six rinks of the Granites played friendly game, which resulted in a win for the visitors by 23 shots. The Caer-Howells and the Victorias also played four-rink game on the latter's lawns, the Caer-Howell TORONTO'S DISTINGUISHED GUESTS THIS WEEK.



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which the greatest interest was taken were the finals of the

Closterman, of Cincinnati, contested the former event with

Miss Carrie Neely, of Chicago, the latter by her aggressive

play winning in two straight sets. The men's single re solved itself down to a game between Beals C. Wright o

again pulled out a victory, and by the default of R. D. Little comes into possession of the cup, which carries with

The defeat of Lou Scholes in the championship singles

of the Middle States Regatta on the Harlem River last Mon-

day by a comparatively obscure oarsman, is perhaps no proof of the Toronto man's having gone back, but it cer-

tainly is an argument against attempting championship

feats when out of condition. In proper form the Toronto man would no doubt find Vessely, his conqueror, a com-paratively easy mark, but faithful training works wonders in

the athletic field, and in this case, as in many others, it no

doubt accounts for the success of one who is possibly only

The Drama.

HEN Knighthood Was in Flower," that so-called "historica," romance of Charles Major's that resembles working

per cent. better as a play than as a novel. Indeed, it makes a decidedly vivacious and pretty drama, and the beholder

who has read and been disappointed in the frightfully over-rated novel comes away from the performance at the theater with a kindlier feeling for Mr. Major and his char-

acters. Rearrangement and condensation of the scenes and situations have done much to impart "go" to the story. Mr. Paul Kester, the dramatist, has done his work of cutting

and patching with discrimination and skill. Of course he has not supplied an atmosphere of historical truth, it, which

the original is so markedly deficient. The play, like the

novel, is full of anachronism. Its tone is distinctly modern,

The idiom employed by the speakers is that of the nine-teenth rather than the sixteenth century. It is impossible

to believe that the characters approximate any more closely to historical truth than do the incidents. Yet the play is

refreshing and entertaining if it is not instructive. From Miss Julia Marlowe, who first appeared in the role of Mary Tudor, to Miss Effic Ellsler, who interpreted it to Toronto

audiences this week, it is perhaps a far call. But not hav-ing seen Miss Marlowe, the majority found Miss Ellsler

entirely satisfactory, even if the same could not be said for

ing Bird," and who heads the bill at Shea's this week, has a

vonderfully clear and phenomenally high voice. "The Last

Wonderlandy necessary that the same words are sendered by this charming vocalist, was an admirable effort, beautifully sung and sweetly acted.

ceptional quality of the higher tones compensates for other inefficiencies. For an encore Miss Helena gave a clever imitation of the violin in the intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana." The sketch, "A Night in the Fool House,"

Rusticana." The sketch, "A Night in the Fool House," was scarcely up to the standard of this portion of the pro-

gramme usually furnished. Although individually the Four Huntings possess considerable ability, the combination has

triloquist, gives pretty much the same show as he did last

been revived from the season before that. He is, however

season, with the exception, perhaps, that the jokes have

rather a nauseous effect on one. Ed Reynard, the

The voice lacks depth in the middle register, but the

Edith Helena, who calls herself "the Southern Mock-

her support.

hot mush without salt, is at least one hundred

who won the Canadian championship in July, and

ladies' open singles and the men's open singles.

Harold Hackett, of the New York Athletic Club.

Thistles on Saturday by 30 shots.

the play was uninterrupted throughout.

it the title of international champion.

Rt. Hon. Sir Edmund Barton, Premier of Australia. ning by a score of 96 to 82. The Victorias won from the an expert, and has thoroughly mastered his profession Sullivan gave a clever monologue, Fine weather contributed in no small degree towards the success of the international tennis tournament at Niaserved the sounding applause he received. Hickey and Nelson have been here before, and their act is precisely the same as formerly. A very original and funny musical act is that of O'Brien and Buckley. Hayes and Suites are a clever -on-the-Lake, and, save for a shower on the holiday

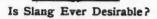
Kinetograph with new pictures.

Hanlon Bros.' "Le Voyage en Suisse," at the Grand this week, has proved a popular Exhibition-time attraction. It is of the same class as other Hanlon productions exceedingly light, diverting, and wonder-stirring.

song and dance duo. This week's bill winds up with Zeno. Carl and Zeno in a sensational acrobatic climax, and the

Fanny Rice will come to Shea's next week. Miss Rice will be seen in a new specialty which has made a tremendous hit during the past few weeks. There will also be the Sandor trio, the juggling Normans, the Doherty sisters, Van and Egbert, and many others.

'San Toy," the English-Chinese musical comedy which to be seen at the Princess Theater next week, has been one of the most successful of this class of plays yet seen in America, due, no doubt, to the fact that the music is so dainty and charming, and that it has been wonderfully mounted. The story has to do with a Chinese mandarin who, in order to save his daughter from the harem of the Emperor, has brought her up as a boy. Just as she is about to elope with an Englishman, the Emperor discovers the deception, and orders her to appear at Pekin. The entire company is thus transported to the Forbidden City. San Toy dons dresses; Li, a Chinese messenger, is condemned to death, and San Toy's father is threatened with the same fate. Fortunately for all, the Emperor, in regular comic opera fashion, changes his mind, sanguinary methods are omitted, and the curtain falls on a pleasing picture of contentment in the Chinese court.



OROFESSOR HALL of Clark University has, it appears, been agitating a conference of pedagogues at Chicago by his advocacy of slang as a desirable adjunct to the ile vocabulary. "Boys and girls," he is reported to juvenile vocabulary. have said, "need slang. It is good for them. Let t use it. It keeps them from becoming tongue-bound. a youngster tells you of a 'hunch' or a 'straight tip,' or 'pipe,' do not correct him and give him a stiff substitute. He has found the right word," "This," protests the Balti-"is very bad advice. The English language is more "Sun," not so poor as the Clark University professor seems to think. It abounds in words of good origin which will express accurately, graphically and sensibly any idea which : man may desire to clothe in decent garb. If Professor Hall's advice were accepted by teachers generally, children would never learn how to speak with any degree of ele-It is true some slang is witty and pictur-But its use ought not to be encouraged esque in a way. shoot." In this matter "Harper's Weekly" admits that its ympathies are rather with Frofessor Hall than with the Baltimore "Sun." "We are far from advocating an indis-Baltimore "Sun." criminate and merely wanton use of such pungent locutions as the Professor adduces; but we believe that there is ; large proportion of current slang which is admirably vivid. expressive, and, in a sense, indispensable, and which is in-evitably bound to incorporate itself, sooner or later, in the legitimate body of English speech. When the scholarly editor of a certain literary journal observed, not long since, that Mr. Henry James in his later fiction had become woozy,' he used a term for which there is no synonym whatever in reputable English, and which served his pur pose with a precision, an eloquence, and a finality quite beyond praise. Mr. James was 'woozy'; that said absolutely all that there was to be said; it was the one inevitable word, selected with unsurpassable felicity and skill."



All the Comforts of Home"; A Snapshot of a Toronto Residence at Fair Time



HE great forests of Northern Maine, which are fair alive with big game of all kinds, are, however, bidden ground, and elaborate laws against po ing grace the statute-books of the Pine-Tree To enforce these laws and guard the inhabitants of such ast wilderness from the depredations of wily hunters know the woods like a book is no easy matter, and m a well planned expedition in pursuit of some outlaw has sulted in failure.

Of all the elusive poachers with whom the authorit have had to deal, perhaps the most noted is Peter La Fotaine, a French-Canadian, for whom the game wardens Maine, up to last winter, had hunted in vain, and for they still entertain a wholesome fear. Many a trap ha aid for La Fontaine, and many a long chase the ward given him, but all in vain, until last winter the ga missioners, having received news that the poacher ing many beaver in the region around Baker Lake, warden named Templeton to go into that con capture him at whatever cost. Templeton, a big. young woodsman and guide, reputed to be one of skilful and fearless wardens in the business, at pared for the expedition, and when half way into th er's stamping ground was joined by another warder This was early in March, and, on the 19th that month, after many miles of travel on snowsh two arrived at a lumber camp, where La Fontain passed a few hours previously. They pushed on, and came upon his trail, which was easily followed on ac of the soft snow that was falling and the fact that h drawing a handsled.

At dusk La Fontaine went into camp in a shack on bank of a brook, and while he prepared his supper dens lay concealed behind some bushes near by moke from the shack had died away, and that La Fontaine had turned in for the night, the crept up, and, quickly throwing open the shack d prised Peter as he lay upon his couch of boughs a cets with his feet to the embers of his fire. who stood in the doorway, afterwards described th ing, La Fontaine, whose quick ear had caught the the latch as it was lifted, had sprung from his cou-was upon his knees, rifle in hand, when Templeto volver covered him. Before he had time to press ger Templeton fired, the bullet passing in at the above the heart and out back of the shoulder blade

The scene of the shooting was far from any civiliz pot in Maine, but near to the Canadian border, and as, the judgment of the wardens, La Fontaine could no vive the journey to Mcosehead Lake on a tote s only available or practicable means of conveyance. decided to take him to a lumber camp near by, wh might have a fairly comfortable passage on a woods over the border to his home in St. Francis, Quebec. seemed to be badly wounded, and he shared the opini his captors that he would die, and under those condiit was concluded better to send him home to his fami than to bring his corpse through the wilderness to Moos head Lake.

So Peter La Fontaine, bundled up in blankets, an ccunting his rosary beads as he mumbled prayers them, went home on a tote team to St. Francis, ac panied by loggers who knew him and were friendly and that was the last seen or heard of the famous for many weeks-until the snows had vanished deep woods and the ice had gone from the lak streams. The wardens thought that he would be recovering from his wound, if he recovered at all, as sincerely hoped that he would stay at home and them no more. It was reported from Quebec that La F taine himself had said that he was tired of fighting the off r. and that he would never return to Maine, and th

ews was heard with relief and satisfaction by the

But there appears to have been some mistake abo it all. In the first place, La Fontaine's wound could have been very serious, for it is known that he was ba the Baker Lake region early in the summer, account by one or two friends. The wardens say that he came, one man to help him, gathered up his traps and went h o his home, saying that he was done with poaching. that he intended to settle down on his farm in St. Franthere to spend his remaining days in peace and plent plenty, assuredly, for he has property worth \$20,000 the other hand, the woodsmen and others who come de from the Baker Lake country declare that La Fontai came months ago, accompanied by his son and another m and that he is again at his old tricks, in open defiance

Whether or not La Fontaine is back in Maine is tion that can be settled only by another expedition him. In the opinion of some woodsmen, the warden not go after the poacher again in a hurry. They is that the quest would be even more dangerous than now that the poacher has been warned of the intenti the authorities, and his hostility to the officers inter by the sting of Templeton's bullet. The wardens have regarded La Fontaine as a most dangerous man, and will not take any chances with him. He is known to be a shot, and is considered to be the most skilful man in north country in all the tricks and accomplishmen woodcraft. He was born and brought up in the wilde and there is nothing in the book of nature that he has learned by heart. He knows every animal's habits. learned by heart. He knews every animal's habits, ways of birds and fishes, the courses of every stream omplicated network of forest paths and trails most men-is all plain to him, and to his eyes the verand rocks are familiar as the faces of old friends. the explanation of his marvelous facility of eluding sent in pursuit of him. Add to all this knowledge a ess spirit, surprising strength and agility, and an aim and quick as lightning, and it is easy to understa why he is admired by the backwoodsmen and feared by th

La Fontaine makes no denial of the charge of poach will not admit that he commits any crime shoots or traps what he likes in the woods of Maine holds, with the Indians, that the game belongs to the pe and that the State has no right to forbid the people en the benefits that God has spread before them. That is P La Fontaine's defence, and if the prosecution is to preagainst him the opening argument must be made in the open court of the northern woods

Oklahoma Hotel Rules.

F the bugs are troublesome you can find kloroform in a bottle on the shelf.

Gents going to bed with their boots on will be charged extra.

Three raps at the door means that there is a murder in the house and you must get up. Please write your name on the wall paper so that we

know that you've been here. The other leg of the chair is in the closet if you need it.

If the hole where the pane of glass is out is too muc you, find a pair of pants behind the door to stuff in it. The shooting of a pistol causes no alarm. If you're too cold put the oilcloth over your bed.

Caroseen lamps extra; candles free, but musn't burn

Don't tare off the wall paper to lite your pipe with. Guests will not take out the bricks in the mattress. If it rains through that hole overhead you'll find an brella under the bed.

The rats won't hurt you if they chase each other acr cur face.

Two men in one room must put up with one chair. Don't kick about the roaches. We do not charge extra. Don't empty the sawdust out of the pillers.

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Mountain Climbing in British Columbia.

How a Toronto Lady Saw Both the Picturesque and the Funny Side of Things

TORONTO lady who recently made a tour of British Columbia thus describes some of her experi

Glacier is a delightful stopping place. The hotel immediately at the station is about forty minutes' walk to the Great Glacier. There are two good ways of seeing the glacier; one is to climb to the top of the observatory from he hotel verandah and look through the telescope; the cond, and, to my mind, better, way is to walk through the woods by the side of the tumbling, rushing glacial Make yourself as oblivious as you can to the mos nitoes that will assail you a thousand at a time. Let them have an occasional pick, and only come down on them then there are forty eating at once. By this means you how great endurance, and give more time to the scenery. which is far more profitable than lessening the number insects for the coming tourist. If you are a woman, re-ember the scientist writes that only the female mosquito es, and we all know the uselessness of remonstrating ith our own sex.

To the right of the glacier rises Mount Sir Donald, naked and abrupt pyramid, as the guide-book points out. Some enterprising tourists climbed it, and recorded the act proudly in the hotel register, adding that the view well repaid the exertion, but to my mind a much more moderate imb can give you all the view a normal person's desire The climb to the summit of Mount Abbott is what Swiss guide calls an easy ascent. You can decide that your own condition after you have made it, but at all ents try it if you are in the way of mountain climbing is mount, one of the shoulders of Ross Peak, rises behind hotel. You climb the hillside, as steep as a stairway. ough the woods for an hour and three-quarters, when grou reach the snow level, the guide giving a helping hand when needed till you reach the summit, and countless moveled mountain peaks are in view, with the valley beand as we caught sight of the train it appeared like small black snake wiggling through the water. owers by the way are very pretty, especially a kind of yelw mountain, lily, somewhat in shape like our trillium, but th five petals. This flower blooms early in the spring the base of the mountains, and as the warm weather comes blooms higher and higher, hugging pretty closely to the snow belt. When we reached the summit of the cliff the guide, by way of showing how we could go down. For five minutes it seemed lost, then we hrew a stone saw it rolling down, down, and we could imagine the feelngs of the rabbit in "Alice in Wonderland" as he fell down the well. The resolution that we took was to go down more slowly and less directly than the stone if we had our choice. So we crossed to the other face of the cliff and cated ourselves under the guide's direction for a slide down. 1 his was done by simply sitting down and hoisting our legs out of the way. If you let your feet touch you reverse yourself very suddenly and come to a standstill. As R. called out when this happened to his father, "Hurran! hurrah! my dad's arrested! (at least his progress is):"

We saw some red snow. This is quite a curiosity. The guide told us it is quite common in the Pyrenees—I am not sure about the Alps. It is a fungus growth, and looks as snow would with blood sprinkled on the surface. When you crush it a red inky matter remains on your hand.

From Glacier we went to Field, spent three days there.

and were disappointed not to have had more time amongst our contemporaries, the trilobites, and such like of the fosbed. The Yoho Valley has lately been made accessible the tourist. Field is the starting point for this trip. Those who made the journey, and have also seen the Yose-mite, say it is quite as fine. Unfortunately that was one of things we had to leave for next time. I had a very funny experience while staying at Field

Sitting in the writing-room and trying to write letters and fight mosquitoes at the same time, my mind was easily distracted from the writing. I found myself listening to the conversation of two lately arrived tourists. They had come on from Laggan, where we were bound for the next day. This was what I heard and shuddered to hear:—"Oh, dear! I'd a died if I'd stayed a week at Laggan. Them buggies! I'll never forget the buggies!" Now, as I said, my attention was divided between writing letters and fighting mosquitoes, with the great advantage on the part of the mos quitoes, so any mention of a new insect that could possibly attack us made me quiver. As this woman weighed more than two hundred pounds, I wondered why the grown-up pecies of the class of insect she referred to did not under take something of their own size. However, when she added, "I'd far better have walked," I knew it was not insects but a mode of conveyance she was reflecting on. Realizing the stupidity of my mistake, I nevertheless felt reassured that nothing worse than we had met with awaited

We left Field with regret at our enforced short stay and took our way to Laggan. This is the most unique spot in our travels. Arriving at the little station you are, to say the least, not impressed with the prospect. It is about a unlikely a spot as could well be imagined. You take the suggy sent from the chalet to meet you and drive to the mall C. P. R. hotel. Arriving there, such a wonderfully reautiful panorama opens to your view. The hotel or cha-et is built on the edge of Lake Louise, which appears very liminutive owing to the vast surroundings. On one side s a high mountain, sloping gradually and ending about the nter of the lake. This slope is thickly wooded, and rising the opposite bank is a rugged rocky face, with scarcely y growth. Then from the center of the lake, where the ope of each mountain begins, the Victoria glacier rises. I could not picture the effect of this beautiful lake, six hundrd feet deep—its color a deep emerald, and as it were a nowy mountain rising out of it. I sat on the verandah all iternoon and watchced the wonderful shadows gather and creep down gradually, deepening as the sun sank, and changing from blues to greens, and lighting up in sudden nd quickly expiring splendor as the last rays reflected from he bare rocks were caught up by the shadows on the lake.

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The next morning we started on ponies to see the upper lakes, Mirror and Agnes. We rode through the woods up the side of the mountain, pretty steep in places, till the three lakes became visible at once. A gentleman who had was more ludicrous than picturesque. We all sat our horses astride—no sidesaddles available, the impression being that riding astride was safer. I did not stop to think how I looked, simply adapted myself to the necessities of the situation and got on a pony of huge girth, with a Mexican saddle and dilapidated bridle that had a decided tendency to come apart. The pony was so steady I made up my mind that should the bridle fail me I could hold on by the commel. We got pretty well on our way up the mountain when we overtook a lady who had mounted the only pony the could get at the station, minus a saddle. She was do ng famously under the circumstances, but her plight was rather startling as we came upon her in the woods. She had slipped back and back as she ascended the mountain until when we saw her she was almost over the tail of the horse. By a dexterous move she leaned forward, caught the animal around the neck and pulled herself into posion. I heard her remark as I came up, "I don't thiak that dy's saddle is very safe." I could not help saying. "I on't feel I am taking more chances than you are, madam." From a gentleman who saw her as she went down the hill we learned that she sat as nearly over the ears of the ani-



THE DOGS' AND CATS' CEMETERY, LONDON, ENGLAND.

draped herself in a wide mackintosh, hoping thereby, no doubt to avoid showing her-feet (!). The wind caught this garment and blew it out behind till it floated like a flag in the breeze. She wanted to turn her horse about to rejoin her party, but could not, as she pathetically ex-plained to Mr. G. "The only thing I know about a horse is whoa!" So she continued to apply this after she was put on the right road, and long after she was out of sight we could hear a plaintive wail through the forest, "Whoa! whea!"

The next adventure was on our arriving at the hotel to find seated on the verandah a tourist of large proportions, somewhat out of breath from the exertions of climbing. She immediately plied me with questions regarding the neighborhood, wholly beyond my power of answering, and when I could not tell her what she desired to know, re-marked that all the people of this strange country knew nothing about it. I thought at first I would explain I had not been longer in it than she had herself, but she talked so fast I couldn't. She explained she had misunderstood directions at the station—she had walked all the way; she had "clim, and clim!" I did not get to the lake when she asked how much farther to the lake. She had got the usual answer, "Don't know." However, she would "see them lakes," and would ride there in the morning. This was my orportunity; as she weighed not less than two hundred and fity, I told her I feared the pony might be badly sprung at the knees on her return. Would she give me two snapshots, one "before—one after taking"? She laughed goodnaturedly, and took herself off. She may still be on the 'clim" for all I know.

From Laggan we went to Banff, and spent three days most delightfully. The air is delightful, and one marvels that one can overtake so much with such slight fatigue.

The Dogs' Cemetery, London, England.

HEN one first enters this curious little cemetery one is inclined to ridicule the people who have laid out this plot in exact imitation of a cemetery for humans. But what does a casual observer know of the places these dogs, cats and birds have filled in some lonely hearts? It seems that a number of years ago one of the ladies of the Royal family was out driving in Hyde Park, and when nearing the lodge-keeper's house, at Victoria Gate, her little dog, who was following the carriage, was killed. So the keeper buried it at the back of his ouse, and in this way originated this pretty little restingplace for pets.

One dog, whose master belonged to the King's Dra goons Guard, was buried in military colors and with all military pomp. On the stone over another is the suggestive name of "Scrappie." This dog was a pedigreed bulldog, and it certainly had the most unique funeral any four-footed animal could have. Four bulldogs were chief mourners, and seemed greatly interested in the interment of their old comrade, but, sad to relate, they were all seized with a desire to dig up their friend. A flat stone with an iron ring at-tached marks the top of a vault in which rest the remains of a Skye, whose coffin is of oak, and has solid gold mount-The most imposing monument is a broken column, in white marble, erected by a well-known American. A quotation from Byron, "In life the foremost friend, the first to welcome, foremost to defend," adorns a stone to first to welcome, foremost to delend, "adorns a stone to "Pompey," a Spitz dog. By some odd chance three slabs bearing the names of "Scottie," "Paddy," and "Whiskey," are grouped together—Scotch and Irish whiskey blended! A vivid patch of lobelia covers "Tiny," "who spoke with soft brown eyes more eloquent than words." Close to the wall poor "Dandy" is buried, "Dandy," a Scotch terrier, wan poor Dandy is buried. Dandy, a Scotch terrier, who was "a good old sport and pal." One could easily imagine this perk (?) little terrier being the boon companion agine this perk (?) little terrier being the book companion of his master, who is a well-known figure in London. One tabby was the only companion of a wealthy maiden lady who was crossed in love. She lavished all her affections on this pussy, and, rather foolishly, has engraved on the on this pussy, and, rather footishly, has engraved on the stone, "If I thought we'd meet again it would lessen half my pain." The heroine of the cemetery is "Dolly Low," who was the constant companion of her master, a man who travelled extensively. While away on one of his tours he was taken dangerously ill, and his faithful four-footed friend never left his bedside until he recovered. About a year after poor Dolly's back was broken, so her master has erected a stone to her with these lines:-

"This dog watched beside a bed Day and night unweary;
Watched within a curtained room,
Where this sunbeam broke the gloom
'Round the sick and dreary. This dog only waited on, Knowing that when light is gone Love remains for shining.

It is not only the wealthy people whose pets are buried here, but scattered amongst the marble stones are a few wooden slabs rudely carved. While talking to the lodgekeeper a little mite of humanity came up and timidly asked how much it would cost to bury her pet, and it was quite pitiful to see how her face fell when she was told there was o more room.

An Awful Mistake.

A YOUNG man, whose gallantry was largely in excess of his pecuniary means, sought to remedy this defect and to save the money required for the purchase of expensive flowers by arranging with a gardener to let him We had scarcely ridden away from our friends with no saddle when we came upon an elderly lady in great distress. She had yielded to the importunities of the situation, and on the advice of her friends had got on a pony to reach the top of the mountain. In order to add grace to her somewhat doubtful posture astride the pony, she had

his lady-love. In sure anticipation of a friendly welcome the called at the house of the young woman the same even ing, and was not a little surprised at a frosty reception. After a pause the young woman remarked in the mos

frigid tones: "You sent me a note to-day. "A ncte—I?"
"Certainly, along with the flowers.

"To be sure, I sent you flowers; but-"
"And this note was with the bouquet. Do you mean to

And the young man read: "Don't forget the old trousers you promised me the other day.

A Domestic Happening.

EORGE, dear," said Mrs. Newlywed the other evening just as they were about to leave the house for the theater, "I've left my fan up on the dressingtable in my room, and I can't go without it. Won't you run up and get it—that's a dear."

George goes up three steps at a time. A moment later

his voice comes down awfully sharp for a man who has been married but six months.

"It isn't on the table," he says.
"Why, yes, it must be, dear. Look in the upper drawer in that long, blue box in the left-hand corner. Don't disarrange things. It is there.'

"No, it isn't."
"Well, don't get cross about it. Maybe I left it on the Is it there?'

"No; I'll be-"George! If you can't do a little favor for your wife without swearing about it, you needn't do it at all. Look in the second drawer of the dressing-table in that pink box. I it there?"

"No, it isn't, and I knew it wasn't before I looked!"
"You didn't know anything of the sort. Do find it somewhere. We're late now. Maybe it's on the mantelpiece. I know I laid it down while I adjusted my hat. Is it on the

"No, it is not. I'll just be eternally-

"George! If you swear again I'll take off my things and stay at home! If you'd look for the fan instead of prancing around and swearing like a trooper you'd find it. See if it is in my hat-box. Sometimes I drop it in there. Found it?"
"Found it?" snarls George jeeringly. "Talk about a

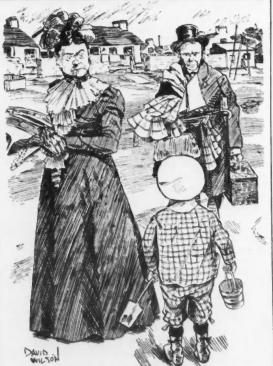
needle in a haystack! It's nothing compared to a—"
"George Newlywed! Just as sure as you speak that way again I'll stay at home. Look on the chairs and the table and-what are you doing up there? Upsetting chairs and kicking over things, and growling like some wild animal. I'd be ashamed! I suppose I'll have to come and look for the fan myself, tired as I am. Can't you find it?"
"Find nothing! A man might as well hunt for the North

Pole, or a particular grain of sand in the bottom of the sea as to look for-

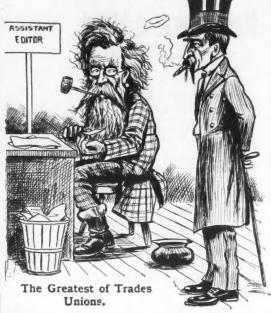
"There, there! Stop making quite such a pitiful spectacle of yourself. If I were a man, I'd be a man! Look in the wardrobe. Oh, here's the fan. I declare if it hasn't been lying here on the hall-rack all the time. I remember now that I laid it down when I—— George Newlywed! I'd be serving you right if I didn't go a step with you. Swearing like that! Come on, wretch! I suppose you'll snarl and sulk all the evening."

A prediction that was fully verified.

Teacher-Say "they aren't" or "they are not." You nust never say "they ain't." Tommy—Why not? Teacher—Because it ain't proper, that's why.—Philadelphia "Press,"



THE FORCE OF EXAMPLE. "Ma, make pa carry me too."-London Punch.



HE labor parade had just gone by. Being a hard-worked newspaper man, I was one of the few who was Being a hard celebrating Labor day by not idling. As the strains of band music died away in the distance, the footsteps of a caller were heard on the stair. He proved to be a well-known financier, who was looking for the editor. I told him that Labor day was a "dies non" with the editor and with all the staff except my humble self.

"And why not with you?" he asked.
"Well," I said, "there is more than one way of celebrating. Personally, I prefer to work, and personally, again, the boss prefers me to work. But why aren't you

celebrating yourself?" I asked.
"Oh, but I am," said he. said he. "Unfortunately, however, my union was not able to turn out in a body, and so I didn't walk."

"Your union," said I. "Do you think Mr. —, I don't know who you are? What union do you belong to?"
"The International Union of Coupon Clippers, an organization of the hardest working fellows in the universe. Oh, how we do toil! Lord Strathcona is our president, Morgan our walking delegate, and Andrew and Russell Sage our patron saints. You talk about the horny-handed sons of toil—I tell you they don't know what work is compared with those whose ceaseless struggle is to keep an edge on their coupon shears, like Russell Sage, or to avoid the disgrace of dying rich, like Andrew Carnegie, We are, par excellence, the real toilers, and compared with us, the so-called cohorts of labor who have just gone past are idlers in the world's vineyard."

"Yes, you look it," said I. "You are dying of over-

"I am, indeed," he answered. "Look at my furrowed

face and emaciated form."

"Why don't you stop it?" I asked.
"I can't," said he. "To some men work is a pleasure, to others a necessity, to yet others a disease. I am in the latter class—most of the Coupon Clippers are. It is like the cigarette habit. For heaven's sake never contract the deadly vice."

"I am not likely to," I said. "I guess it's even more difficult to get a union card from the Coupon Clippers than from the average union. Your laws restricting the number of apprentices are of cast iron."

"They are worse than that," said he, "they are of gold."

ASTERISK.

Toronto's Fair Fifty Years Ago.

T is interesting to turn up the files of Toronto papers of fifty years ago and read there of the old Provincial Exhibition of 1852—the forerunner of the present Industrial Fair.

On September 15th, 1852, the "Examiner" announced with a flourish of trumpets that "six hundred pounds has been placed at the disposal of the Association by the Municipal Council of this city, and with the funds already granted from other sources no less than three thousand two hundred dollars are at the disposal of the committee

On the same day the city press also made the following announcements:-

"Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to the entering Monday and ruesday will be devoted to the entering of stock and articles for exhibition. None but members can exhibit except ladies. On Wednesday the judges breakfast on the ground at 8 a.m., and members will be admitted at 2 p.m. On the evenings of Wednesday and Thursday addresses will be delivered on subjects of agricultural interest; and the President's address will be delivered at 2 p.m. on Friday. Articles for exhibition from the United States will be admitted duty free. Steamboats will only charge half their usual rates during the week, and a list hotels and suitable boarding-houses will be furnished for public inspection, with their respective charges. The public, meaning thereby persons not members of the Society, will be admitted to the show ground on Thursday and Friday at a fee of 7 1-2 d."

We learn also from the "Examiner" that "the steeple of Knox church will be open to-day and during the rest of the week, so that visitors have an opportunity of getting a view from it of the city and suburbs." Imagine yourself attempting to get a view of the Toronto of to-day from the steeple of Knox church.

The fair of 1852, it appears, was accounted a great suceess. The papers inform us that the gate receipts for one day amounted to \$3,000. An interesting paragraph relates that the steamer "Magnet" brought from Hamilton "thirteen horses and eighteen head of cattle intended for exhibiion at the Provincial Fair." Some wags of to-day will doubt-ess be inclined to joke at Hamilton's rural propensities even at that early period.

From accounts of the Exhibition it is learned that no

fewer than 40,000 people visited the grounds to see the ar of 1852. The prize list published the week after in the city papers occupied about six ordinary newspaper columns. In addition to the customary awards for cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, poultry, grain, roots, fruits, and dairy products, there were only a few prizes for manufactures and arts, including eather and furs, cabinet ware, carriages, woollen and flax goods, painting, bookbinding, pottery, and agricultural implements, and the exhibits in most of the last-named c'asses appear to have been few indeed. Most emphatically the old Provincial Exhibition of that time was an agricu'tura! n industrial fair.

LANCE.

The Revolt of Man.

Women will notice particularly that the marriage rate among the leaders of Englishmen is very low just now. It is the age of bachelors. The Premier, who is 54, is a bachelor, and, indeed, the first bachelor to attain that position since the time of William Pitt. Lord Kitchener, the most notable soldier, and Lord Milner, the most prominent administrator, are both unmarried; so, too, is the Bishop f London, who is not far from being the most prominent man in the Church. France has long been cursed with petticoat influence in politics, and we have had some experience of the plague of women behind the scenes at the War Office. The triumph of the Four Great Bachelors seems to point to a quiet and effective Revolt of Man!

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Anecdotal.

Scotch piety is generally tempered with common sense. A boating party on the Clyde were eaught in a storm. "Let us pray," suggested someone. "Ay," said the boatman, "let the little man over there pray, but let all the strong ones take an oar, or we shall be drooned."

The Greek philosopher Zeno believed in predestination. One day he caught his servant robbing him, and he gave him a good hiding. "Was I not destined to rob?" pleaded the servant. "Why, then, do you beat me?" "Certainly," replied Zeno, "you were destined to rob, and you were also destined to be caned."

When the fretful critic, Cumberland said of a performance of "The School for Scandal" that he was surprised that for Scandal" that he was surprised that it provoked such immoderate laughter, as it did not make him even smile. Sheridan, the wit, orator and playwright, is said to have remarked: "Cumberland is truly ungrateful, for I saw a tragedy of his played a fortnight before at Covent Garden, and I laughed from beginning to end."

A young doctor, wishing to make a good impression upon a German farmer, mentioned the fact that he had received a double education, as it were. He had studied homeopathy, and was also graduate of a "regular" medical school. "Oh! dot was noding." sand the farmer. "I had vonce a calf yot sucked two cows and he make noding but a common sehteer after all."

An old London omnibus driver was standing beside his bus one day, when he was approached by a very comely young woman, who evidently wished to ascend to the outside seats on top, but hesitated for fear she could not make the difficult ascent with becoming mod-csty. The driver, evidently understand-ing her dilemma, shook his head and said: "Climb up, miss; don't mind me. legs ain't no treat to me."

Oliver Wendell Holmes was one day seated near the refreshment table, at an entertainment, and observed a little girl looking with longing eyes at the good things. He said kindly, "Are you hun-little girls" was the regry, little girl?" "Yes, sir," was the re-ply. "Then why don't you take a sand-wich?" "Because I haven't any fork," "Fingers were made before forks," sid the doctor, smilingly. The little girl looked up at him and replied, to his de-light: "Not my fingers."

Down in Georgia, the other day, in the good city of Macon, they were tell-ing of experiences during the earthquake

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disturbances of 1886. This was given by an old town official: "The council was in session that night, and when the quake shook the city hall from basement to attic the councilmen ran out, thinking the house would topple over. The minutes of the meeting, as can be seen by the records, conclude with the following sentence: 'On motion of the city hall, the council adjourned.'"

A good story is related of Henry Clay A good story is related to fresh Clay Dean, an orator famous in the United States a generation or so ago. Mr. Dean was generally referred to as "Henry Clay Dean of Iowa," even long after he had established a home in Missouri. He explained his enauge of habitation in this way: "You see, they passed a nefarious prohibition law in lowa, and there's your whiskey gone. Then they abolished capital punishment, and there's your hanging gone. And now the whole population seems to be drifting toward universalism, and there's your hell gone. I can't live in a State that has neither hell, hanging, nor whiskey." plained his enauge of habitation in this

Harry Furniss tells of a testy but opular Scotch lecturer who, on a tom
of the Lowlands, met a chairman so im refere Lowlands, mer a charman so meressed with the importance of his office that in introducing the visitor he actually talked to the audience for an hour. The gathering, a very large one, bore it all attently. This was the chairman's perration: "It is unnecessary for me to say lore; so I call upon the distinguished gathering who has come so for to give ntleman who has come so far to give his address to night." The gentleman who had come so far arose, stepped forward, bowed, pulled out and looked at is watch, and then said: "You want my address. It is 322 Rob Roy crescent Edinburgh. A letter will find me there Good night." Saying which he left the stage and the hall before anybody could

To illustrate the unfairness of judg ag from appearances, Daniel Webster sed to tell how, once upon a time, on his to Washington, he was compelle o proceed at night by stage from Balti-nore. He had no traveling companion, and the driver had a sort of felon look which produced no inconsiderable alarm n the Senator. "I endeavored to tran-utilize myself," said Webster, "and had arrly succeeded, when we reached the ark woods between Bladensburg and dark woods between Bladensburg and Washington—a proper scene for murder or outrage; and here, I confess, my courage again deserted me. Just then the driver turned to me and, with a gruff voice, enquired my name. I gave it to him. 'Where are you going?' said he. The reply was, 'To Washington. I am a Senator.' Upon this the driver seized me fervently by the hand, and exclaimed, 'How glad I am! I took you for a high-wayman.'"

During the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Connaught to Egypt an in-spection of the troops took place outside Omdurman. The Duchess was on horse-Omdurman. The Duchess was on horse-back, and after a time the girths of her saddle broke. As it was impossible to repair them, a kind of Sedan chair was rigged up from a gun carriage in order that Her Royal Highness should be able that her Royal rigidiness should be also to ride back. Egyptian gunners bore the carriage along, and after some time the Duchess politely remarked to the native officer in charge: "I hope your men wil not be tired after carrying me." To this the native officer, whose anglish was very limited, replied: "Indeed, no, ma-dam; you are no heavier than the gun they are accustomed to carry!" The amazement and amusement of the Duchess can be imagined at this ungal weighed over half a ton.

The following story is going the rounds of United States newspapers. It is evident that the names are somewhat mixed: A philanthropic lady visited the asylum at Kingston, Canada, not long ago, says Brooklyn "Life," and displayed great interest in the inmates. One old man particularly gained her compassion. "And how long have you been here, my man?" she enquired. "Twelve years," was the answer. "Poo they treat you was the answer. "Do they treat you well?" "Yes." "Do they feed you well?" "Yes." After addressing a few mor questions to him the visitor passed on She noticed a broad and broadening smile on the face of her attendant, and on asking the cause heard with consternation that the old man was none other than Dr. Clark, the superintendent. Sh harried back to make apologies. How successful she was may be gathered fron these words: "I am very sorry, Dr Clark, I will never be governed by ap pearances again."

A Georgia hostess, enfertaining a large party of guests in her plantation home, expected an English lord on a night train. While her jet-black "George Washington" served her American guests admirably, he had had no experi-ence with English titles. Therefore, considering a little instruction necessary. Mrs. G. proceeded to give it as fols, G — proceeded to give it as fol-s: "George, Lord C — will be here breakfast in the morning, and you st pass your tray to him first, and . 'My Lord, will you have so and "After going through the formula craft time. George was dismissed After going through the formula veral times, George was dismissed, oking more than usually self-importat. When breakfast was announced, eorge was in his place, his face shining to polished chony and his eyes like full cons. When the guests were seated, eorge hesitated a moment, then made dash at the guest of hopography. dash at the guest of honor with hiray, and burst out; "Good God A' nighty, will you hab some o' dis?"

Now.

Now the pumpkin Sets aglow All our fancies, Don't you know.

Now the pumpkin, Plump and big, Makes our fancies Dance a jig.

Now the pumpkin Makes us sigh Till our fancies Roll in pie.

Curious Courtship Clubs.

THE city of New York boasts a club which has for its object the promotion of aimless courtship, in so far as matrimony is concerned. A number of young men there have bunded themselves together to make love to damsels who, instead of looking for proposals, are content with what is called in a good time."

"a good time."

Their knights escort them to theaters, picnics, and other amusements, make them presents, and are generally attentive even to a greater degree than the ordinary enamored swain. Couples who break the rules of the club by marrying have to pay a fine of fifty dollars, and are forever banished from the club. One or two couples have already paid this fine and entered into the forbidden state, a dinner on each occasion being held by the club to console the members for their

An equally curious club has for some time been in existence in Chicago. It is composed of young men, all of whom bear the Christian name of Joseph, and who have entered into a solemn compact to woo no girls except those bearing the Christian name of Mary. The club has a considerable membership, and it is a noteworthy fact that, so far, its rule has never been broken. From the names it might be thought that this novel organization was of Seriptural orivel organization was of Scriptural ori-gin; but such is not the fact.

It originated in this manner: While out on an excursion one summer three couples chanced to meet whose names, a strange coincidence, happened t be Joseph in the case of the males and Mary in the case of the damsels. It was thereupon decided to form a club of Jo-sephs, who for sweethearts should only ook amongst the Marys of Porkopolis.

and thus the club was formed.
What may be termed a mutual protection court-ship club exists at Arcola,
in the State of Illinois. The object of in the state of limins. The object of this order is to keep young men who are not members from paying attentions to any lady friends of a member. One out-sider who came poaching on the club's preserves was rather roughly handled.

In yet another town a lovers' club was started which its promoters were soon very glad to drop. Its object was to compel the courted damsels to pay their own expenses wherever they might be scorted, the members undertaking only o pay for themselves, either at the the-ter or elsewhere.

This put the girls of the town on their

nettle, and they soon gave their stingy swains to understand that if they had to pay their way they would choose their own company. To show their independ-ence, they took their pleasures, without male escort for some time, but when du apology had been made the old relations were graciously permitted to be renewed. And, as one of them put it, the girls then had a "perfectly lovely time," the young men lavishing their money right and left upon them as evidence of repentance and reparation for the past.

The Heretic.

One day as I sat and suffered A long discourse upon sin, At the door of my heart I listened, And heard this speech within:

One whisper of the Holy Ghost Outweighs for me a thousand tomes; And I must heed that private word, Not Plato's, Swedenborg's, nor Rome's.

The voice of beauty and of power Which came to the beloved John, In age upon his lonely isle, That voice I will obey, or none.

Let not tradition fill my ears
With prate of evil and or good
Nor superstition cloak my sight
Of beauty with a bigot's hood. Give me the freedom of the earth, The leisure of the light and air, That this enduring soul some part Of their serenity may share!

The word that lifts the purple shaft Of crocus and of hyacinth Is more to me than platitudes Rethundering from groin and plinth.

And at the first clear, careless strain Poured from a woodbird's silver throat, I have forgotten all the lore The preacher bade me get by rote.

Beyond the shadow of the porch I hear the wind among the trees, The river babbling in the clove. And that great sound that is the sea's.

Let me have brook and flower and bird For counselors, that I may learn The very accent of their tongue, And its least syllable discern.

For I. my brother, so would live That I may keep the elder law Of beauty and of certitude. Of daring love and blameless awe.

The gold-voiced dwellers of the wood Flute up the morning as I pass, And in the dusk I lay me down With star-cycl children of the grass.

harken for the winds of spring. And haunt the marge of swamp and Till in the April night I hear The revelation of the dream.

listen when the orioles Come up the earth with early June, And the old apple-orchards spread Their adorous glories to the moon.

So I would keep my natural days, By sunlit sea, by moonlit hill, With the dark beauty of the earth Enchanted and enraptured still, —Bliss Carman.

Jewish and Christian Intolerance.

HAVE known Jews, and, doubtless, you have, who, despite education and so-called culture, were so narrow, so bigoted, that they practiced a spirit of aloofness; who, though willing to buy from or sell to the Christian, and to receive from or render professional service to the non-Jew, were unwilling to eat or drink with him, to worship with or cultivate a feeling of fellowship for a Christian neighbor.

I have known Christians, and so have

back to life and appear before them as the meek and humble Jew that he was? His Jewish name and face and lineage would cause them to bar against him the doors of their homes, their hotels, and their club-houses, despite the fact that they would continue in their churches to bow down, worship and adore him as God's only anointed.

God have nity on such Jews and on

God's only anointed.
God have pity on such Jews and on such Christians. God have mercy on such petty, narrow and misguided souls. Such as these surely need your sympathies and mine, despite the fact that their conduct carries with it its own punishment—the punishment of depriving themselves of the benefit and blessings which come from contact with good men and women, whatever their race, or men and women, whatever their race, o creed, or belief. How small would such souls seem to the broad and tolerant Nazarene! How he would lay the lash on the back of Jews and Christians whose arrogance would lead them to look upon themselves as better that their neighbors, no matter how great the virtues of such neighbors!—Fron "Jesus the Jew," by Harris Weinstock

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The Man Behind the Mask.

SYMPATHETIC picture of the Chi nese laundryman is painted by a writer in the New Orleans "Times." writer in the New Orleans "Times."
"John" lives among us, patient, industrious, and often despised by those who know too little of him even to regard him as a fellow-being. Yet if we knew the human history that lies behind that yellow mask we should not doubt that here also dwells a soul of like dignity with our own. Says the writer:

Next door to my lodging is one of those squat little houses which now and then you find next to a big mansion. On the lower floor of the small house was a Chinese laundry. In it was a Chinaman about twenty-five years of age. His face

Chinese laundry. In it was a Chinaman about twenty-five years of age. His face was as imperturbable as the sky. He went about his business with the undeviating regularity of the solar system At first he was an ordinary Chinese laundryman to me, but my attention became riveted upon him and my curiosity was awakened.

The man seemed to live years to the content of t

ty was awakened.

The man seemed to live merely for his work. When I came in at two o'clock in the morning I found him with the lights turned high, patiently working at his calling. If I rose early in the morning, that prodigy of industry was up before me. I gradually became filled with wonder at the untiring persistency of the man. Because of his neatness and politeness and exquisite care to please, the neighborhood never thought of sending its laundry anywhere else. its laundry anywhere else

its laundry anywhere else.

I began to carry my things in person to the Chinaman, urged on by the desire of finding out something about him. I reasoned that no man, white or yellow, could work as he did without being dominated by an all-absorbing purpose. I found him intelligent. He could speak English well. Finally I won his confidence.

dence.

The young Chinaman was in love. A girl in China was waiting for him, and he was patiently and bravely undergoing the hardest kind of toil in order to go back to his native country and marry

When he told me the story I forgot that he was a Chinaman; I remembered only that he was a man, working like a man to earn a wife, and withal, despite these meagre, unpoetical surroundings, cherishing all the dreams of a young man whose sweetheart is far away.

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A Contractor Confined to His Bed With Kidney Trouble.

He is Better Now and Writes an Interest ing Letter Telling of His Recevery and How it Came About

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"A friend advised Dodd's Kidney Pills, but as I had used so many other medicines without any good results, I had little faith in anything. However, I got some of the pills and commenced the treatment. I had only used part of the first box when I was able to resume my work."

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from death. They are certainly worth their weight in gold to a sick man."

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A Fereigner's Dilemma.

An intelligent foreigner recently ex-An intelligent foreigner recently expressed himself thus as to what struck him as the absurdities of the English language: "When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast; if I stood firm I was fast; if I spent too freely I was fast; and that not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged; and when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won a one dollar prize,' I was tempted to give up English and try some other language.'

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"It's wonderful," said the meditative man, "how one small word, insignificant in itself, may induce an endless train of thought, speaking volumes in fact." "Yes," replied the caustic man. "Take the word 'but,' for instance, when a woman says: 'Of course, it's none of my business, but,'"—Philadelphia "Press."

Worship with or cultivate a feeling of a Christian neighbor.

I have known Christians, and so have you, who, likewise, despite education and so called culture, were the creatures of such narrowness of spirit, such littleness of soul, that they would draw the line of fellowship at the non-Christian.

Jews might be good enough to have given them their moral code, and their religious spirit; moral code, and their religious spirit; word enough to do their shares in the world's great economic, industrial and commercial work; but not good enough to have fellowship or a Christiann, and so have for the creatures of such narrowness of spirit, such littleness of soul, that they would draw the line of fellowship for a christian, and so have it as the creatures of such narrowness of spirit, such littleness of soul, that they would draw the line of fellowship at the non-Christian.

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Egeria.—It is a good, honest and mentally bright study, with excellent temper, much ability and a sparkling and dominant influence. Your statement that you were an April child puzzled me, for you have a distinctly "earth" hand, but I see you are after all a May baby. Taurus, the material, the powerful, the loving, and, when well disciplined, the exceeding lovable sign, rules you. The May influence begins on the twentieth of April. Your nativity dates 26th. Taurus rules the lower brain and the neck of the Grand Man, as you can see in your allovable sign, rules you. The May influence begins on the twentieth of April Your nativity dates 26th. Taurus rules the lower brain and the neck of the Grand Man, as you can see in your almanac. It is a positive sign, and distinctly material. You also need to refuse utterly to be guided by externals. Taurus persons need spiritual development very urgently to lift them above the rule of the five senses. When thus developed they are most powerful mentally and spiritually. As a friend you will be loyal and domineering; as an enemy, the most hiter and relentless. This strong and splendid sign, like its indication, can be ruled and strengthened best by love and gentieness both in self and others. I find you a typical Taurus, in a most promising state of development. Did the cyclone strike you? Vanity Fair.—Did you ever try Bala?—a sweet place: and a cance trip down the Moon River to the Georgian Bay. Perhaps you aren't game for it. — Catharines I would recommend as a quiet and accessible place, only that a cyclone struck it yesterday, so the first adjective isn't very appropriate. There are short excursions to the Decew Falls, Niagara Falls (by trolley), and a very pretty short trolley trip to Port Dalhcusle, but no water nearer for bathing, boating, etc. except the old canal where are the lovellest water-filles. As you do not give me any notion of what you wish to spend on your hollday. I am hampered in suggesting places.

some time ago. Did you get the response?

Lulu.—Don't you go around loving men who are not "in a position to marry you." My dear Lulu, there is not fate, but foolishness, in this matter. And as to torturing yourself as to whether, were he in the position to marry, he would marry you or not, I cannot think of anything more "cheap and nasty." You say if you were sure of that you could be brave and fight it out." Fiddlesticks! Do you mean to infer that, not being sure, you are going to crawl under the sure, you are going to crawl under the hospital staff before long! And don't you worry any more whether or why, for it is not worth it. Nothing's worth worry, for that matter. February 24 brings you under a worrying sign, Pisces, the Fishes. They are always expecting thand S.—1. September 12 brings you.

Maud S.-1. September 12 brings you under Virgo, and if you have been true to your better nature, no more perfect nurse could be found. The Virgo impulse is to mother and care for humanity. All helplessness stirs their pity, unless they are wilfully hardened and selfish. A little one, a suffering one, a maimed creature, should go to Virgo people demanding and expecting help and sympathy. If they don't get it, Virgo has borne a renegade child, that is all. 2. Your writing is crude and lacks control, but it has some good points. You can be decided on a pinch, and have a certain power, but lack steadiness and hope generally.

Curly Locks.—I am getting guite a few "rag dollies"

certain power, but lack steadiness and hope generally.

Curly Locks.—I am getting quite a few "rag dollies" from that quaint-named post-office. I always think of a shelf of rare china when I see its name. So you do, pity the poor people in cities? Well, you needn't pity very many of us this summer, for we've had a damp, cool time generally, and Toronto's not such a bad place, even when hot. 2. Your writing is somewhat original, buoyant and not greedy of power or influence, though you may easily possess both. You have, however, a strong will and a rather observant but not very ambitious nature. You have nice tastes and rather a frank and trustful disposition. The study lacks inspiration and enterprise, but has capital reserve force and endurance.

E. Fontenelle.—I. I cannot give private

tal reserve force and endurance.

E. Fontenelle,—I. I cannot give private studies. The graphological work is done gratuitously for the benefit and amusement of our readers, and not altogether confining such to those who send in studies. Nearly every study begins by saying how interested they have been in this column for a long time. That's what I write it for, you see, not to convey information privately and gratis to individuals. 2. Your own writing shows a good deal of tenacity, perseverance, good sequence of thought, caution and discretion. You have also imagination and a capacity for affection, though I don't think you are demonstrative or

emotional. You can adapt yourself to circumstances and have rather a contented and pleasant disposition, should be a fair business woman, and of some experience. There are love of beauty, sincertly and honesty in your lines and rather marked decision. You haven't much inspiration for a Libra, and should pray for less pessimism in your makeup, Cheer up, my lady, when trouble comes, if you can.

if you can.

Enwart.—Some susceptibility, a in but constant purpose, persistence thought and good sequence of ideas, c tion and ambition medium strong, ene good and a generally buoyant and he ful character. The judgment is ur liable, but all impulses are amiable pleasant. Writer has not much cult but natural aptitude, and might be good business man. His tendency engaged in speculation might cashiy unreliable and his ways devious. We two coupons enclosed? I cannot untake to return studies unless import documents. Enwart is reposing in W.P.B.

Pessimist.—There is considerable.

W.P.B.

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Eating, Drinking and Table Conversation.

HEN Boswell complained to Dr. Johnson of having dined at a splendid table without at a splendid table without hearing one sentence worthy of being remembered. Johnson said: "Sir, there is seldom such conversation." "Why then at table?" Boswell asked. "Why, at and drink together, and to prokindness; and, sir, this is better where there is no solid conversation, and get into bad humor, or so of the company, who are not capof such conversation, are left out, feel themselves uneasy. It was for of such conversation, are left out, feel themselves uneasy. It was for reason, Sir Robert Walpole said, he ys talked bawdy at his table been that all could join." The stouted old doctor, by the way, was not received profane that Dr. Johnson received greatest that Dr. Johnson received greatest compliment ever paid to a can when a certain person applogized to for heaving used profane words in

an when a certain person apologized in for having used profane words in ory which he had just told.

The man or woman who can be relied to talk well at table or in a parlor never lack invitations. Good contains is the finest product of brains, ding, society and civilization, but it ry rare, and one who is a master of welcome in every company and a din need to every host. How anxiv, in making up a dinner party, do or two who will help keep the table from flagging! No one, who has sat at the head of a table heroically ling off the silence which threatens ng off the silence which threatens
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back to him the ball of conversas back to him the ball of conversa-and keeps it in the air, who helps draw out the more taciturn mem-of the party by gentle banter and questions, and who lightens the when it becomes heavy and serious, hrowing in some jest or frivolity. a jest, if hosts were judges, would more to gain the sweets of heaven he jester than a rosary of prayers. uch is said and written of the duties osts, but have guests no reciprocal s? Are they not bound, by some itable rule of honor, to prepare selves to entertain the company and y conversation? Has a guest a right t silent, receiving much of the gold-bin of table talk and giving nothing

coin of table talk and giving nothing exchange except, perhaps, a copper ny or two, a "yes" or a "no" in anto a point blank query? Except to a blessed few the gift of versing does not come by nature, but the property of th at in order to start the doctor's tongue used to utter some heresy in religion polities which, he was aware, would use the great man to a fury of dispution in which poor Boswell would be ushed by the first sentence. But the oswellian ruse never failed to set the etor going, and we owe many delightly pages of the "Life" to the canny otchman's trick. Would there were Boswells at our dinner-tables—and ore Johnsons!

e Johnsons: onversation ought to be learned and ivated, just as music or any other ertaining art is learned and cultivatrtaining art is learned and cultivat-Young women will employ expensive sters to give them lessons on the pi-tor the violin or to train their voices, that they may have "accomplish-nis" and appear well in company, but y totally neglect the greatest and st of all accomplishments, the art of versation. There ought to be masters conversation to teach men and women vio talk well at a dinner table. The who can interest a table for five who can interest a table for five futes at a time three or four times ing a dinner has a more graceful and ratiating accomplishment than she o cannot talk, but who can play all of cannot talk, but who can play all or pin beautifully and by heart. The gue is a greater instrument than the noforte. Let a girl take conversation her accomplishment; let her give to ling and thinking the time which the ding and thinking the time which the nist gives to practice; let her go in lously for conversation, though not urely for serious conversation, and will become the paragon of her circle men will fight duels for her hand, in men, too, ought to study conversan as they study anything else, and diee, practice, practice. In France present in steament a fine art and ctice, practice, practice. In France versation is esteemed a fine art, and is the conversation of France which ves it the most polished nation.

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concomitants of conversation. invited friends to his house just for ersation, and gave them nothing to or drink, he would soon be town Doubtless some people could trace subtle connection between dining, iking and talking, dragging their au-tee through a psychological maze, but yulgar truth seems to be that when n—or, strange to say, a gentle wo-either—has a full stomach and feels the pleasant afterglow of wine, there is a tendency to sit at ease and unburden the mind of whatever lies upon it. However that may be, it is a fact that hungry people will not converse and that nothing so expands the mind and loosens the tongue as a good dinner does.

The Wrong "Receipt."

RS. DUZZIT has at last discovered the difference between a "receipt" and a "recipe," through the ministrations of an obedient ook and a careless husband. At least, he blames it on her husband's carelesses, although he pleads innocence in that respect, but if feminine logic counts or anything, he merits the accusation. Mrs. Duzzit clipped a recipe for a new adding from her magazine the other ay and placed it under a book on the library table. Then she paid the gro-

tary table. Then she paid the grosbill and threw it with some other led accounts in the drawer of the table. Concluding one day to try pudding, she said to Lucinda, the said she was mapping out the din-

see whether that new pudding is as good as the magazine promised it would be."
"Yassum," said the obedient Lucinda.
Mrs. Duzzit left and Lucinda went to the library.
"Please, suh," she remarked, "I des wants dat receipt Missus Duzzit done lef' hyah."
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wants dat receipt Missus Duzzit done lef' hyah."

"What receipt?" asked Mr. Duzzit.

"De one whut tell 'bout all dem t'ings I's got ter put in dat new puddin'. She say she put hit on de lib'ry table."

Mr. Duzzit tossed the papers about, peered into the drawers, and finally handed Lucinda a slip which seemed to be what she wanted.

About half an hour later Lucinda rapped softly on the door of the library and apologetically said:

"Scuse me, suh, but mus' I use all dese hyuh t'ings whut dishyere papuh sez fer use!"

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"Sure thing," answered Mr. Duzzit.
"Do just as Mrs. Duzzit said you should."
Lucinda returned to her kingdom
numbling about the peculiarities of the
white folks, and for the next two hoursshe was busy hunting all over the kitchen and pantry for the necessary articles for the pudding.

At dinner she carried the pudding in

on the largest tray in the house and de-posited it on the serving table with an air which said that she washed her hards of all consequences.
"What is that, Lucinda?" asked her

mistress.
"De puddin'."
"The puddin'?"
"The pudding? Goodness gracious! I never dreamed it would be that big. You may help us to some of it, though."
When Mr. Duzzit's portion was placed before him he scanned it kritically, sniffed suspiciously, and turned it gingerly over with his spoon.

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gerly over with his spoon.

Mrs. Duzzit, however, had the courage which comes from an implicit faith in the culinary page, and she tried a spoonful.

"Mercy!" she cried. "Why, Lucinda, what in the world have you put in this?" "Nuffin' 'cept whut de receipt said ter use," avowed Lucinda.

"Hum," mused Mr. Duzzit. "It must be a funny recipe."

"Well," asserted Mrs. Duzzit, "I never saw such a looking affair before in all my life. Lucinda, you surely have made a mistake in mixing it."

"'Deed, I hasn't," stoutly answered the cook. "I done use eve'y-t'ing des lak de papeh said."

"Did they offer a cash prize to anyone who would eat the pudding?" enquired Mr. Duzzit. "Because, if they did, I am about to miss an opportunity to enrich myself, for I must deprive myself of the extreme pleasure of tackling this compound."

"I des gib mah two weeks' notice raight now," announced Lucinda. "Yo' all de fust white folks whut say dey won't eat mah cookin', en I know whah dey plenty er quality folks dat glad ter hab me in dey kitchen. En I gwine right out en fotch in dat receipt, en yo' see fo' yo'se'fs dat I des use whut hit say ter use."

Lucinda retreated to the kitchen in sable dignity, and returned solemnly, bearing the "receipt," which read:

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"H. E. Duzzit to I. Feedam, Dr.
"One can corn, 10 cents; one box shoe polish, 5 cents; six candles, 15 cents; two pounds rice, 10 cents; two bars washing soap, 9 cents; one cake yeast, 1 cent; bottle olive oil, 25 cents; one-half peck potatoes, 20 cents; one mackerel. 18 cents; three pounds prunes, 45 cents; ten pounds salt, 10 cents; six packages

18 cents; three pounds prunes, 45 cents; ten pounds salt, 10 cents; six packages flower seed, 30 cents; one feather duster, 35 cents. Paid."
"Dah 't is," said Lucinda. "Dah 't is. An' dey all in dat ole puddin' 'ceptin' de han'le er dat feather dusteh, en' blame' 'f I knows how ter wuk hit in whenst I's stirrin' up all dat otheh trash. An' ef yo' all lak dat kin' er puddin', den yo' betteh git some otheh lady ter ten' ter de cookin' foh you,' 'case I ain' use' ter hit."

But Mr. Duzzit soberly took his wife

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But Mr. Duzzit soberly took his wife by the arm, led her to the library, took down the big dictionary, and pointed out the words "receipt" and "recipe" and their definitions.—W. D. Nesbit in "Indee". Judge.

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The Meagre-Minded Man

A Ballad of Christian Science. John Hawkins was a common man who married Mary Brown, A cheerful, optimistic maid of simple Boston town; John thought his happiness secure in making this alliance, And it jarred him when he learned his wife went in for Christian Science.

When winter brought bronchitis dread with its pneumatic woes, And John developed rasping tubes, a red and strenuous nose, He called in Dr. Gallipot, who ordered pills and potions. A plaster for his spine and chest, and various kinds of lotions.

is cheerful wife, Bostonian-like, without procrastination, xplained to John bronchitis was a mental aberration; nough Gallipot meant well he still was crude, experimental, ith theories fallacious and errors fundamental;

Disease was but a figment of the human mind disordered; When people fancied they were ill, on lunacy they bordered. So Mary chucked his nostrums and secured him absent treatme From a Christian Science healer, a professor of dead-beatment.

John loved his wife, and yet he felt her theories were tenuous; He knew his eyes were red and raw, his tubes were dry and s When spring came John had been reduced to great emaciation A subject for his kin's alarm, his friend's commiseration.

His friends gave him advice which was emphatic, if informal They recommended change and rest with Nature sane and nor So lean and languid John went out into the districts rural, Since Nature's healing balm is best in places extra-mural.

There free from care and science and the healer's baleful glance The bronchial Hawkins ceased to bronk with summer's warm adva-And Mary, cheerful Mary, his recovery defined As a splendid vindication of the Christian Science Mind. One fatal day 40hn walked along the highway by the mead And came, somewhat abruptly, on an auto making speed: "There's an absent-minded beggar." quoth the wag on the machine, As he scattered Mr. Hawkins on the circumambient green.

Mary gathered up the fragments in her pretty Boston basket, And had them all assembled in a handsome oaken casket; Though a toe or two were missing and an ear she failed to find, That simply proved her statement as to John's imperfect mind.

And though he's dead and buried with a boulder on his breast,
The Christian Science lady holds he's only gone to rest;
And though Hawkins lies securely in his everlasting bed
He is not dead, sweet Mary says, he only thinks he's dead.

—Joseph Smith in "Life."

A Present Duty.

T is a mistake to postpone the plea-sures and recreations of life until one has done his hard work; a mis-

in these things comes with education, with early and intimate contact; and when one comes out of a business which he has made a prison for twenty years, he can no more see what art has to re-

The power of enjoyment must be edu-

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it was me she chucked, and Ernest Budd whom she married." He paused and added vindictively: "And I'm glad to say that they're both beastly unhappy."

and you will deserve it. A helpless, unendurable fool for all time—that is what you will be. If you see a pure-ninded, refined girl on the verge of marrying a coarse, vulgar brute, let her: don't stand in the way. Probably the brute will never forgive you, and it's absolutely certain the girl never will."

"You speak with some warmth and bitterness. You have some personal experience in your mind?"

"I have. As you know, I am not a married man. But at one time I was engaged. It was years and years ago, and I was never one of those men who arewell, silly about the girls they are going to marry. But, speaking in sober fairness, I must say that Jessica was a really remarkable girl."

"Yes; engaged girls always are."

"Iknow. It would be. Pass that."

"Don't be an idiot. There was a look in that girl's eyes—"

"I know it by heart. Skip it."

"And her mental powers were equally out of the common."

"And her mental powers were equally out of the common." out of the common."
"The mental powers of every engaged girl are quite out of the common. Just say that you loved Jessica and Jessica loved you, and leave the rest to the fertile imagination of a thoroughly practiced journalist."

"Now that just shows where you are

sures and recreations of life until one has done his hard work; a mistake which a great many frugal and otherwise sensible people make. There are hosts of men and women working with might and main for the purpose of enjoying life when they have laid a solid foundation of fortune under their feet. They are acting upon the belief that it is possible to get the hard work of life done, to press it into a few years, and then to begin to live. This is a misleading belief, says "Outlook." In the first place, the work of life is never done, and ought never to be done; and, in the second place, he who postpones indefinitely the hour when he will begin to enjoy life, postpones entirely the possibility of enjoying it. No man can work with might and main for twenty years, committing all his strength to his task and permitting himself to be entirely absorbed by it, without suffering atrophy or deadening of the faculties of enjoyment. At the end of twenty years he will find nothing left of life for him, so far as occupation is concerned, except the things he has been doing. He will have so fashioned himself that he has become only a hand or a tool to do a specific thing; he will have lost the capacity of turning from one occupation to another, of taking up one interest after another, of Now that just shows where you are too hasty; for I'm by no means sure that Jessica did love me. I can't help thinking that if she had really loved me, things would have happened differently. Mind, I admit that I was wrong in inter-Mind, I admit that I was wrong in inter-fering in any way with Ernest Budd."
"And who was Ernest Budd?"
"I think he was the most nauseous beast I ever met in my life. He was short, thick and ugly enough to stop the clocks. He was also a vain sentimental-ist. He talked about women by the hour. He believed himself a woman-kill-or. To listen to him made you feel sick

or a tool to do a specific thing; he will have lost the capacity of turning from one occupation to another, of taking up one interest after another, of giving himself out freely on many sides. He who would enjoy nature cannot begin too early. The first acquaintance with the outward world ought to be made at the time one begins to talk, so that one fits his words to trees and flowers and birds and clouds just as soon as he sees them, and sees them just as soon as he is able to fit words to them. The boy who grows up with access to the woods and fields and knows the habits of birds, because he learns them in the leisure hours of childhood, will acquire a knowledge of nature which the mature man can never obtain. It is impossible to shut oneself up for twenty years and then step out of the room and enjoy the sky and the landscape. It is impossible to work with might and main for twenty years with the expectation that, at the end of that time, one will take up music, painting, sculpture, architecture, and find delight in them. Delight in these things comes with education, with early and intimate contact: and ist. He tarked about women by the hour. He believed himself a woman-killer. To listen to him made you feel sick and tired. I've heard him say that the beauty of women was practically the only thing he lived for—just that—in those words; and the other man to whom he said it died a week later. Well, at this time Budd had come to an under whom he said it died a week later. Well, at this time Budd had come to an understanding—he said it was not actually an engagement, but was to come to that —with a washed-out puss from Wimbledon, called Emily Chater. I saw the girl, and I was sorry for her; she was a weak and playful little thing, and there was no harm in her. I was very happy myself, and I wanted to save her from Enest Budd and infinite sorrow in her affects that the same property is the same property of the same propert nest Budd and infinite sorrow in her af-ter-life. Knowing the rapid, miscellane-ous and volcanic temperament of Ernest Budd, my task was easy; I had but to introduce him to a more attractive girl than Emily, and I introduced him to Jes-sica."

sica."
"Seems rough on Jessica."
"I'd talked it over with her, and she'd agreed to it. She was so happy herself—we were both very happy in those days—that though she had never met Emily she wanted to save her. Jessica had implicit trust in my judgment then."
"But after she'd met Budd?"
"I own, she didn't like it. She said I wight a least heat the bear her was an an and a least heat heat he was talk be what an an and she with a new talk her what an an and said it.

might at least have told her what an ap-palling bounder Ernest Budd was. Well, I'd told her what I told you, and I think rd told her what I told you, and I thi that ought to have been enough. As pointed out to her, within a very sh time of Budd meeting her he wot throw over Emily Chater."

"And you were wrong?" "And you were wrong?"

"And you were wrong?"
"I was absolutely right. And when
Emily was saved by our intervention,
then, so I told Jessica, she was perfectly
free to drop Budd. In fact, I hoped she
would. And Jessica knew how to drop would. And Jessica knew how to drop people, too. She never seemed to say anything in particular, and they just knew that it was no good to go on and that she had no further use for them. She was a girl of wonderful tact, always perfectly polite, but—"
"Leave out the descriptions, I know them."

"Welf, as I say, I pointed all this out to her, but she still was rather averse to it. She said the man's attentions were becoming perfectly insufferable and that—knowing as he did that she was already engaged—he ought to be ashamed of himself. However, she kept on meeting him, and in a week he broke off his nederataning with Knijk Char. off his understanding with Emily Chat

"Well?" I asked. "What then? Did Emily commit suicide?" "Not a bit of it. She must have known that Ernest Budd was no fit husband for

a decent girl. No, she married a solici-tor, and is very happy, they tell me."
"But you started this story to show me the dangers of interference

Exactly "Apparently everything went right — just precisely as you wished and intend-

Well, it didn't then." "What was the matter? Did Jessica lose her exquisite tact, her ability for letting people see that she did not re-quire them?"

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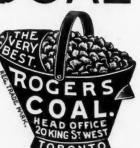
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cated by use just as truly as any other cated by use just as truly as any other power; it withers and dies by disuse. If one is to enjoy life he must enjoy it from day to day; if he postpones enjoyment, he loses the power of securing it at the end. There come brief moments in life, swift crises when everything is put by for the doing of a piece of work, the performing of a specific task, the facing of a great peril; but these are only moments. The lives are few in which there are not opportunities of enonly moments. The lives are few in which there are not opportunities of en-joyment as one goes along which will minister to one's working power and not subtract from it. He makes the best living who keeps himself fresh by keep-

ing his interests varied; and he only can ing his interests varied; and he only can make a life who lives in every part of his nature. Enjoyment is as much a necessity as work; to find pleasure in life is as much a duty as to find profit; and the only man who lives a wholesome, normal, successful life is he who combines pleasure and work, toil and recreation, from day to day, from the beginning to the end. Pleasure is a duty which cannot be nostroned. which cannot be postponed.

An opportunity of a lifetime is often merely a chance to say "no."—Chicago "News."



LL that the members of the thea ter orchestras in the city seem to have gained as the result of the recent demands made upon the managers by the Musicians' the managers by the Musicians' Protective Association, seems to be an increase of one gollar a week salary. It was understood from the announcements made in the daily papers that the orchestras were to be enlarged, but a visit to the various theaters has not revealed any increase in the number of the musicians employed. The same miserably small orchestra of nine is to be found in the Princess Theater, where the proced of an effective organization is the found in the Princess Theater, where the need of an effective organization is the most evident. Fancy the orchestra of a first-class theater with no violoncello, and only one first violin! It is a reproach to the city that we have so inadequate an orchestra in our leading playhouse, but unless the patrons of the Princess make it plain to Manager Shepard that they demand an improvement in the music he provides, nothing will be done. Theater managers all over America show a disposition to starve the ordone. Theater managers an over America show a disposition to starve the orchestra, and in consequence the music is notoriously bad in the majority of their houses, even in New York itself. Speaking generally, the musical bill-offare in the London theaters is of a much superior quality. At Dalv's, the Sayov, superior quality. At Daly's, the Savoy, and the Prince of Wales', all in London, theaters that correspond in size with our Princess, the orchestras number from twenty-five to thirty capable. musicians, and programmes are off to which it is a pleasure to listen.

It has been a disputed point whether It has been a disputed point whether Mendelssohn created the form "song without words" for piano. Mr. L. C. Elson, in an article on "What the Great Composers Have Done," gives Mendelssohn the credit of the innovation. The musical editor of the New York "Evening Post" takes exception to the statement, and contends that the real originator of the "Song Without Words" was Schubert, in his short pieces piano. He adds: "One of Schubert's Impromptus in particular seems the very fount of Mendelssohn's short pieces. Dr fount of Mendelssohn's short pieces. Dr. Hugo Riemann adopts a similar view in his recent admirable history of music in the nineteenth century: 'That Mendelssohn got the idea of his "Songs Without Words" from Schubert's songs is very probable; yet Schubert also indicated the form of the song without words (elaboration of only one theme without (elaboration of only one theme without a contrasting motive) in some of his impromptus. Moments Musicaux, and other pieces for the pianoforte.' Giving all due weight to these representations, it may at least be said that Mendelssohn was the first to adopt the title of "Song Without Words," and the first to give it a distinct place in piano literature.

Mr. Heinrich Klingenfeld has removed his studio and residence to 310 Jarvis

Among the concert virtuosi who are coming to America this season, and who may be heard in Toronto, is Frederic Lamond, the famous Scotch pianist. He is considered by many critics the leading solo pianist of Great Britain. Lamond was born in Glasgow in 1868. In 1882 he went to Frankfort, where he studied at the Raff Conservatory under Schwartz, Urspruch, and Heermann. Later he went to Weimar and Rome, and received valuable lessons from Bulow and Liszt. In 1885 he made his debut at Berlin, with great success, and has since played at the leading capitals of Europe. In 1889 he won a special triumph in

Maude McCarthy, who is to appear at Massey Hall during the season, is the little solo violinist who five years ago created a furore in concert here by her

David Baxter, the popular basso, whose specialty is the singing of Scotch songs, will visit America for the first time this year. It is not likely that he will be allowed to return home without getting an engagement in Toronto, where there are so many admirers of Scotch

The conductor of the Grattan complimentary concert at Kew Beach reported in this column last week was Mr. H. Strickland, and not Mr. Kirkland, as was accidentally printed.

A representative of the Turin "Stampa" recently visited Puccini at Viareggio and got some information regarding the new opera which the composer of "Boheme" and "Manon" is writing. Notwithstanding the failure of Mascagni's Japanese opera, "Iris," Puccini has chosen a similar subject. He has, however, approached it in a more scholarly fashion. Before beginning to compose it, he made a careful study of compose it, he made a careful study of Japaneses melodies, some of which he had recorded for his use on the phonograph. His score will embody some of these melodies, and will therefore become an attractive study in national color, while experts will be interested in observing how he will harmonize his Oriental motives. Puccini is professor of harmony at the Milan Conservatory, and his operas prove him to be a master barmony at the Milan Conservatory, and his operas prove him to be a master of the subject. Leading motives are to be used—one of them a suicide motive. The story of the opera, which is to be called "Madame Butterfly," is well known to New York play-goers. Only one act of the music is so far completed, and the first performance can hardly be expected before 1903.

Daniel Frohman has engaged the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, for the Sunday evenings in November, and will give a special series of festival concerts, in which the reorganized Walter Damrosch Symphony Orchestra of seventy musicians will be one of the leading features. The most prominent for the Sunday evenings in November, and will give a special series of festival concerts, in which the reorganized Walter Damrosch Symphony Orchestra of seventy musicians will be one of the leading features. The most prominent vocal and instrumental artists who are in the country at that time will also be secured as soloists, and there will be introduced works in which choruses will

be heard and selections from the Wagner operas. Novel and interesting fea-tures are also to be added, wince win make the programmes of especial inter-est to all classes of music-lovers. This will be the prelude to other musical events which Mr. Fronman will intro-duce on Sundays during the coming sea-

"San Toy," the English musical comedy, will be brought back to the Princes Theater next week. The production will be very much the same as seen here last season, very few changes having been made in the company. Miss Nellie Lynch has succeeded Paula Edwardes in the role of the English maid, Dudley, and Mr. Hobart Smock, who is said to be a nephew of the late Vice-President Ho-bart, will appear as Captain "Bobby" Preston, instead of Melville Stewart.

The Nordheimer Piano and Musi The Nordheimer Frano and Music Company have in publication an attrac-tive lullaby song by Mr. George D. At-kinson. This song obtained the compo-sition prize at the Toronto College of Music last year, and the many enquiries or it resulting from its being a the composer upon having it published. The song is dedicated to Miss Dora L. McMurtry, the well-known soprano of this city.

Mr. Rechab Tandy has returned to the city and resumed his vocal teaching at the Toronto Conservatory of Music on the 2nd inst. During the seven weeks of Mr. Tandy's summer tour, ex-tending from Mackinae Island, Michi-gan, to Chicoutimi, Province of Queoec-he visited many of the chief cities and towns in the Provinces of Ontario and towns in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, giving twelve vocal recitals, be-sides singing in many church Sabbath services. The press in both Provinces speak in high terms of his artistic sing-ing. Mr. Tandy gave his last recital on tour at Kingston, Ont., of which ing. Mr. Tandy gave his last recitation tour at Kingston. Ont., of which event the Kingston "Daily Whig" of August 25th says: "Although Mr. Tandy's reputation as a singer is well known on both sides of the Atlantic he seemed to surpass himself last evening. seemed to surpass numeer hast evening. Mr. Tandy's voice is of the pure 'robusto' order, and he sings with the repose and confidence of a finished artist. His piano passages are sung with delightful smoothness, and his climax notes delivered with a volume of tone and dramatic fire seldom heard, while throughout his entire singing every word is distinctly heard, all these qualities giving intense pleasure to the listener. Mr. Tandy stands to-day without doubt the foremost tenor of the Dominion.

The Toronto Conservatory of Music opened for its sixteenth season on Sep tember 2nd with a full staff of teachers in all departments. A large number of new pupils have already been registered, and the year promises to be one of great success. Dr. Edward Fisher is busily engaged every day making arrange-ments with pupils for their work throughout the year.

The Toronto College of Music reopened last Tuesday. The brilliant re-sults of last season's work, the ever-increasing demand for the musical ex-aminations instituted by the College, and the eminent standing of its gradu-ates, are a guarantee of the excellence of the course of training at this popular institution. The new calendar for 1902-1903 is now ready and may be had upon

Dr. F. H. Torrington announces that the Toronto Festival Chorus will begin the Toronto Festival Chorus will begin its season's work on Tuesday evening, September 9th, Rehearsals of the separate voice parts will be held at the Toronto College of Music, 12-14 Pem-broke street, sopranos and altos on Tuesday evening, September 9th, and tenors and basses on Thursday, Septem-ber 11th, Mambara are asked to himber 11th. Members are asked to bring their copies of "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" and "Messiah."

The musical service in Central Presby-terian Church has been in the hands of Miss Ferguson of the office of the Con-servatory of Music while Mr. McNally has been out of the city.

The St. Anne's Choral Society are now bout to get their affairs into shape for the coming season. A chorus of seventy-five voices will be formed, and, it is hoped, will have the same success that characterized the initial concert last year. It is proposed to give two or more performances with an orchestra of nty-five members. Persons who sing and have had experience are invited to send in their names to the conductor. The society will probably be reorganized and re-baptized with a different name, so as to make it a purely West End society. The chorus and orchestra will

Miss Lillian Mihell of Brantford has been appointed soloist in Park Baptist Church, Brantford, This young lady graduated under Mrs. Bendlocker oradicated index Mrs. Bendlov's to in 1901 at Moulton Ladies' College, Toronto, and at the Conservatory of Music, taking honors. She also studied with Mrs. Bradley all last year.

London "Truth" says: The fact that Strads" and other old Italian violins

sible, and often with an authentic his-tory attached to them, are to be picked ory attached to them, are to be picked up at auctions at a great deal lower figure than the fancy prices supposed to be asked by the dealers, was again exemplified at the final auction of the season held by Messrs, Puttick & Simpson. The Stradiyarius violin at one time owned by the late Mile. Gabrielle Vaillant, and dated 1714, that is to say, at the matter's best seried was breaked. at the master's best period, was knocked down to M. Chanot, the well-known fancier, for £365. M. Chanot would certainly not have given anything like this price if the violin had not been an

was, I understand, no question what ever about the fact that the violin is a

apocryphal. If the Vaillant "Strad" had been worth much more than £365, it is quite certain that some of M. Chanot's quite certain that some of M. Chanot's trade competitors would have bid a higher price against him. Messrs. Hill, the well-known and respected dealers of New Bond street, in their recently published and very beautiful volume on Stradivarius, put the matter fairly enough. They say: "An average specimen of "Stradivarius violin cannot be purchased for less than from £600 to £1,000, while a fine specimen is worth from £1,000 to £1,200. . Nevertheless the Stradivarius for which sums from £1,000 to £1,200. . . Nevertheless, the Stradivarius for which sums greater than £1,000 have been justifiably paid are fewer by far than is popularly believed." In short, a "Strad," like a prima donna's salary, has two

other for credulous readers of the halfother for credulous readers of the halfnenny and other newspapers. Messrs.
Hill, whose trade it, of course, is to sell
at the highest price obtainable, are not
at all likely to depreciate values; and
their figures may be accepted as, at any
rate, by no means under the mark. The
talk, therefore, of a £3,000 violin is
arrant nonsense. A cynic long ago
pointed out that one of the most inveterate "fanciers" of old fiddles was the late
Charles Reade, a writer of fiction.

CHERUBINO.

Two Dinners.

AST September, twelve months says Max O'Rell in his new book, "Twixt You and Me," was returning to England from Brittany via St. Malo and Southampton When we got to St. Malo, we found a delightful beach, and as the weather was beautiful, we decided to stop a few days before crossing the Channel—the English Channel, as the English call it. (Why English," I don't know.) I went to the proprietor of the hotel and asked him where I could get a straw hat. He reflected some time over the serious business, and said: "At M. Anfray's, in the High street; it's an old established firm." "well," I said, "I only want a straw hat, it does not much matter how long the firm has been established. At twenty minutes to one o'clock I went up the hill and made for the High street and M. Anfray's hat shop. When I got there I When we got to St. Malo, we found minutes to one o'clock I went up the hill and made for the High street and M. Anfray's hat shop. When I got there I tried the door, but found it locked. I shook it and the noise attracted a young, pretry, neatly dressed, most iady-like little woman, who seemed perfectly astounded to see me and at a loss to understand what it was I wanted at that hour. I felt I was intruding, and in apologetic tones I said: "Excuse me, I wanted a straw hat." "That's very awkward," she said. "but we are at diner." "Please excuse me," I repeated. "I am awfully sorry to disturb you." "Would you mind coming back at two o'clock?" said the little woman with the sweetest of smiles. "Not at all," I said. "I shall be delighted." I had then practically just returned from America. I liked the seene; it was a change after Chicago. At five minutes past two I went back. The door was open, and the same pretty, lady-like little woman was there alone. She rose and came toward me, "That's yery awkward," she said. same pretty, lady-like little woman was there alone. She rose and came towar me. "That's very awkward," she said 'you promised to come back at two and my husband waited for you, but yo did not come. Now he's gone across th road to the cafe with a friend." "That very awkward," I said, "isn't it: "Would you mind going to the cafe she kindly suggested as a solution of the difficulty. "Not at all," I said, "I sha be delighted." I was beginning to et er into the humor of the whole thing I went to the cafe and asked the waiter er into the numor of the whole thing, went to the cafe and asked the waiter. Do you know M. Anfray?" "Yes, sir." Is he here?" "Yes, sir." "Where is the?" "It's that gentleman over there blaying dominoes." "Thanks," I said. playing dominoes." "Thanks," I said. That's good." I went toward the table that was pointed out to me, and, taking my hat off, I said: "Excuse me, sir, have my hat off, I said: "Excuse me, sir, have I the pleasure of speaking to M. Anfray?" "Oui, monsieur." "Well; I should very much like to have a straw hat." "Do you mind my finishing this game?" he suggested. "Not at all," I made enquiries at the hotel, and learned that M. Anfray was about forty years old, and enjoyed a little fortune of about 5,000 franes a year. Besides, he had a fairly large custom, and he was not going to change his ways for a new and casual customer. Well, this man may seem a very small man to an American, but I say that this man, who locks the deor of his shop from half-past twelve till two o'clock, so as not to be disturbed by customers while he is having his dinner with his wife, and a good time with the children, I say, this man has solved the great problem, the only readless of life hearing his denery. time with the children, I say, this man has solved the great problem, the only problem of life, happiness, far better than the American or the London city man who, at one o'clock, will stick at his door: "Gone to dinner; shall be back in five minutes." Five minutes to dinner, just think of it! The greatest event of the day. And what is the result of that five minutes to dinner in America? The result is that the whole continent The result is that the whole continent, from New York to San Francisco, from British Columbia to Louisiana, cities, forests, prairies, the whole landscape is spoiled, made an eyesore of, by the advertisements of liver will.

ertisements of liver pills.

I remember one evening, at a I remember one evening, at a dinner in America, I was sitting at a table by the side of a minister of the gospel. The menu was in length what an American menu is on such occasions. The swallowing and digesting of it explains the miracle of the loaves and fishes, according to a well-known negro who had been told that fifteen thousand loaves and fishes had been eaten by five people: but I don't say this to suggest that the Americans are wrong. Not at all; chacun a son gout. Full of my stupid French notions and prejudices, however, I could not help remarking to my neigh-I could not help remarking to my neighbor: "How strange! an alcoholic waterice between meat uishes! What is the object?" "Well," replied the minister of the gospel, "it cools you and it enables you to go on." I sat aghast and said to him. "I sae, it enables you to go on." you to go on." I sat aghast and said to him: "I see, it enables you to go on, and," I added, "perhaps in the street next to this there is some poor, desolate mother, with only milkless breasts to offer to a starving babe!" "Ah," he quickly retorted, "if we knew where she was, we should go to her and help her." But," I said, "if careful enquiries were made, we should know where she is, for she is close by and, alas! everywhere!" There is enough good food wasted at the

a few yards off, the most abject poverty was rampant, they will not believe us; at any rate, they will not believe that we were Christians. But, by that time, maybe, they will have started a new religion: the religion of Christ.

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The marriage of Miss Ruby Shea of Hamilton to Mr. M. P. Ryan of this city takes place next Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton.

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Twomey of Wind sor, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Doherty, "Abbey Court," Eglinton, left for home on Saturday.

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A quiet but pretty wedding took place at Old St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, officiated by the Rev. R. P. McKay, when Miss Vera Katheline Coxwell, second daughter of Mr. Hilton Coxwell, and Mr. Arthur Bryce, son of ex-Ald. Thomas Bryce, were married. Miss Tosse i acted as maid of honor, while Mr. H. W. Gain acted as best man. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a very neat plum-colored traveling suit, trimmed with Persian trimming, and a blue hat, trimmed with green, and carriel a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Tossie Risch looked quite stunning in a golden brown suit, with a dainty cream-colored straw hat trimmed with foliage, and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations. Only the near relatives and immediate friends were present. The church was very prettily and tastefully decorated. Mr. Arthur Hewitt presided at the organ and rendered some very pretty selections. The presents were very handsome. The happy couple left on the evening train for an extended four through the Eastern States and left on the evening train for an extended tour through the Eastern States, and on their return will reside at No. 16 Isabella street.

Madame Efdik Babayan, mother of Mr. L. Babayan, has arrived in Toronto from the Orient. She intends to make this city her future home. Mrs. Baba-yan belongs to an old Armenian family, her grandfather having been a Councillor of Sultan Mijid.

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"Follow the Leader."

The following letter has been received:
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pretty game of follow-the-leader was
played in Toronto last Tuesday. I have
not played the game myself since I was
a lad, but, as an old boy, I took much
enjoyment from looking at last Tuesday's sport. The game was played by
the musical crities—eheu!—of a number the musical critics—eheu!—of a number of the local newspapers. The "leader" was the musical critic on the staff of a highly respectable morning newspaper The quarry was Edith Helena, sweet singer, whose altitudinous notes, purity of voice and marvelous vocal range have won tumultuous applause all through the week at Shea's Theater. The critical gentleman heard her Monday afternoon or evening, and wrote for

Tuesday's paper:
"The singer proved to be a light soprano, who betrayed a tendency to the tremolo, but who reached some ex-tremely high notes of an attenuated tone. Her first number was the 'Cara (sic) Nome,' from Rigoletto, and her second, 'The Last Rose of Summer,' in which she introduced some novel vari-ants. Miss Helena was very cordially received, and may be credited with a

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The "novel variants," by the way, consisted of a cadenza, in which Miss Helena sustained an F above the high C.

I have introduced the leader, who performed his part well, according to his judgment—now for the others in the game. They, may it please you, were the musical censors who so kindly would uptile uptile to the property of the work of the property of the p mould public opinion through the medium of the Toronto evening news

papers.

Perhaps they, too, heard Edith Helena, but if so, they modestly refrained from giving their own valuable opinions, and were content to write their criticisms with the aid of a handy pair of shears and a friendly paste-pot. One of them boldly clipped and reprinted the entire notice as above given—above, windelly lettice as above given—above, windelly. notice as above given—absent-mindedly neglecting to give credit. He "followed the leader" of the morning sheet faiththe leader" of the morning sheet faithfully, even to the typographical error of "Cara Nome." which properly should be "Caro Nome," of course—masculine gender—and he is deserving of the prize.

Another of the evening newspaper musical frondeurs swerved off the track a bit and introduced some refreshingly "novel variants" of his own. He wrote of Edith Helena:

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"She is a soprano singer with an Emma Yaw voice, though her extremely high notes were somewhat attenuated (mark the word that proves the cryptogram) in tone. She sang some pleasing selections, with novel runs and thrills."

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And with what a superior, off-hand air he dubs as "some pleasing selections" Verdi's grand aria from "Rigoletto," Moore's exquisitely tender "The Last Rose of Summer," and Mascagni's masterpiece, the intermezzo of "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Some pleasing selections!" O shade of Verdi! And Mascagni is coming here,

But he gives Miss Helena full credit for introducing some "thrills." That was indeed a rare triumph, and, as the critic noted, possessed the added charm of novelty. Not satisfied with runs and whalks and controlled the satisfied with runs and controlled th of novelty. Not satisfied with runs and shakes and quavers and trills, Helena generously threw in some "thrills" for good measure. No wonder she could be "credited with a success,"

But, speaking seriously, what a war-all exhibition of crass ignorance and ful exhibition of crass ignorance and utter imbedility those evening newspaper sol-disant crities gave as publicly as the circulation of their newspapers permitted! I heard Edith Helena. She sang artistically and with sympathy; her voice was rich, full, round, and of a peculiar velvety quality; the high notes were not thin or scratchy; her voice was not in the least like Yaw's—Emma or Ellen Beach—and the only really "novel" part of her remarkable performance was her exquisite vocal imitation of a fine violin. That was not only novel, but unique.

Had she sung at Massey Hall, instead of in a vaudeville house, Edith Helena would have had those same evening newspaper lights rendering her the most obsequious verbal homage. In such a case, perhaps, they would have been more careful to conceal an ignorance so pitiable to one who knows and loves music and its highest expression—by the cultivated human voice.

And what a pity that in music-loving foronto the newspapers should be the list to "damn with faint praise" a singer who at the outset of her career the press and public everywhere she has appeared!

The game of follow-the-leader had its ludicrous features, but was it played fair? I think not,

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